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To the Electors

—of the—

Corporation of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been solicited and waited upon by a number of the largest ratepayers in the corporation, asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Mayor for the year 1909. I have consented to do so, and, if elected I will in the future, as I have always in the past, endeavor to look to the interests of the Corporation. I shall not be able to see you all personally, but I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the municipal elections to be held on January 4th, 1909.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,

HERMAN MENG.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Bath, will be held in the town hall, Bath, on DECEMBER 28th, 1908, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors, and Public School Trustees, to represent the Village of Bath for the year 1909. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

MAX ROBINSON,

Clerk.

Bath, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Notice.

Take notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Township of Sheffield, will be held at the Town Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors for the year, A. D. 1909, and should more than one candidate remain in nomination for either or all of the above offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, January 4, A. D. 1909, in the several places and by the several parties appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as named in the By-Law below of which all parties will govern themselves accordingly.

J. F. DIAMOND,

Clerk.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Richmond will be held in the town hall, Selby, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors to represent the township of Richmond in the council for the year 1909. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

Selby, Dec. 15, 1908.

NAPANEE MODEL SCHOOL.

Honor Roll, November.

Entrance—M. Edwards, L. Ming, J. Wilson, M. McMillan, N. Root, B. Stark, C. Wilson, N. Dinner, M. Rankin, G. Campbell, R. Wilson, M. Baughan, A. Bland, L. Clancy, L. Vine.

Inter. IV—N. Zoellner, A. Dickens, G. Walker, K. Greene, G. Bartlett, H. Kelly, H. Shannon, A. Moore, R. Minobinton, W. Clancy, H. Daly, H. Cronk, I. Wagar, H. Frizzell, K. Kimmerly, C. Herrington, C. Mills.

JR IV—M. McNeill, H. Herrington, G. Zoellner, R. Gordon, L. Vanaalstyn, G. Rodgers, G. Eskins, C. Mills, D. Vanaalstyn, H. Baker, E. McMillan, C. Vine, A. Fitzpatrick.

SR III, A—I. Solmes, L. Scott, B. Branton, K. Daly, P. Pendell, J. Daly, D. Paul, I. Donsghue, H. Vanaalstyn, H. Loucks, J. Vrooman, M. Mills, C. Paul, L. Harshaw, H. Foster, H. Baker.

SR III, B—M. Parks, D. Baker.

JR III—C. McConachie, F. Davern, W. Roy, D. Robinson, A. Wagar, A. Vance, H. Baker, B. Belcher, G. Frizzell, V. Conway, E. Cambridge, K. Hill, R. Graham, C. Zoellner, C. Scott, E. Warner, D. Smith, H. Maracle, R. Hetherington, G. Weiss, C. Abrams.

SR II—M. Madole, Muriel Shannon, Maude Shannon, E. Howie, F. Carter, C. Campbell, G. Greer, A. Herrington, J. Woodcock, K. Daly, E. Cline, F. Johnston, B. Howie, M. Clark.

JR II A—R. Howie, L. Vanaalstyn, A. Fralick, F. Miller, M. Hearn, J. Foster. Jr. II B—L. Pendell, J. Dibb, L. Denison, L. Wagar, M. Markle, B. Babcock, H. Booth, E. DeGroff, H. Miller, H. McGuire, M. McConachie, M. Hunter.

JR IIC—K. Kelly, M. Miles, W. Cronin, H. McNeill, H. Cowan, M. Lindsay.

PT II—E. Baird, M. Baker, W. Cousins, H. Douglas, W. Fralick, S. Parks, E. Tomlinson, F. Tomlinson, E. Tompkins, M. Wolfe.

SR PT I—G. Fraser, M. Roblin, B. Smith, E. Vanaalstyn, D. Webdale.

PT I C—M. McCabe, E. Moore, M. Sugar, G. Hetherington, T. Powell, G. Plumley, A. Ford, P. O'Neill, F. Bradshaw, A. Hayes.

PT I B—M. McCall, K. Graham, A. Vanvolkenburg, A. Garrison, G. Johnston, C. Tompkins, L. Parks, A. Carter, H. Johnston, B. Fish, C. Castaldi, A. Miller, J. Baker, J. Bentley, C. Conway. PTA—E. Carter, N. Sine, J. Pybus, H. Miller, M. Daly, G. Carter, H. Smith, M. Bruton, E. Pettis, L. Douglas, H. Dunbar, M. Kelly, E. Waller, L. Derry, F. Hoffman, F. Walker, W. Mitchell, J. Parks, J. Pizzarello, D. Anderson, H. Ferguson.

EAST WARD.

PT II—V. Jones, A. Pendell, J. Hawley. SR PT I—B. Davis, G. Hicks, I. Johnston, N. Parks, C. Denison, H. Clancy, L. Wagar.

JR PT I—M. Cronin, G. Davey.

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500 Oak Children's
Savings Banks

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AT FISHER'S
MUSIC :: STORE

In order to make this store more widely known, we shall give away, to each purchaser of the value of 10c. an Oak Child's Savings Bank, neatly and strongly made. This offer is good from 8 a. m. on Tuesday the 15th inst., and will continue until the 500 are given away.

No matter what you buy. Sheet Music, Post Cards, Stationery, Books, Pictures, Wallpapers and a host of other goods.

This is an advertising offer pure and simple, and there are only

500 Savings Banks

to be distributed, so those who come first will get them.

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(Opposite Madill's)

A Good Fountain Pen.

The Parker Pen (the lucky curve) is undoubtedly one of the best Fountain pens made. We are showing the largest assortment of fountain pens in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store.

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The business methods of to day are entirely different from those of years ago

Kingston Business College
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Teaches the latest business methods. It's graduates in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Civil Service, etc., secure the best positions available in the Dominion.

Students prepared for matriculation. Special courses for backward students. Individual instruction. Catalogue and terms free.

Winter term opens Jan 4, 1909.
H. F. METCALFE, J. E. CUNNINGHAM,
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positively the strongest and lightest skates made. Repair parts for all makes of skates, skates ground at any time.

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GOOD SALARIES

Go Only to the Well-Trained.

Our graduates are to be found in the best mercantile, banking and professional offices in the Dominion. Catalogue and beautiful Xmas calendar sent free on request.

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Wonderful timekeeper and made to stand usage. Don't forget to look at our stock anyway before buying elsewhere. In gold, gold filled, silver and nickel cases. Sole agent Regina watch.

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ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

Selby, Dec. 15, 1908.

MORTGAGE SALE of Lands in the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Frontenac and of Hotel Property in the Village of Enterprise, known as the Hamilton House.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in two Several Mortgages which said Mortgages will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the Hamilton House, in the Village of Enterprise, on WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd DECEMBER, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, of the following property:—

Parcel No 1—being composed of the North half of lot Number 5, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Frontenac, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Parcel No 2—Village lots numbers 2, 3, and 4 in Block "J" in the Village of Enterprise, in the Township of Camden, County of Lennox and Addington, containing three quarters of an acre, more or less.

There will also be sold at the same time and place a quantity of timber and wood, which is now cut and may be inspected at any time upon Parcel No 1.

TERMS OF SALE of wood and timber cash on delivery.

TERMS OF SALE of lands—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at time of Sale, and the balance in 30 days. Conditions of sale made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE
Napanee, Vendor's Solicitor.

E. S. LAPUM, Napanee Auctioneer.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1908.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Stable Establishment, Kingston, Ontario," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Monday, December 22, 1908, for the construction of Quarters for Stable Establishment R. M. C. Kingston, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to H. P. Smith, Esq., Architect, Kingston, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 12th, 1908

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, etc. at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete, Dry Masonry Walls, Renewal of old foundation timbers of Pile Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Kingston, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Secretary

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, December 7, 1908

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We will surprise you with the assortments. Come and have them laid aside for Xmas.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewelry Store.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library is introducing the Card Catalogue System. A handsome cabinet containing six drawers will be placed on the counter open to the inspection of all members. Labels upon these drawers indicate the contents. These drawers contain cards alphabetically arranged, upon each of which is typewritten the title of a book and its number. By way of illustration, we will say that a member desires to obtain some work upon the History of China. He opens that drawer labelled "History," and under the letter "C" he will find cards giving the titles and numbers of all books treating on the history of China. In like manner, if he desires a book of travel through Russia, he opens the drawer labelled "Travels" and under the letter "R" he will obtain the desired information.

No further catalogues will be printed for the present anyway, as the expense of printing a new catalogue would be so great that the Board did not feel warranted in undertaking it, and the new card system is so highly recommended that they felt it their duty to adopt it.

Poetry, History, Biography and religious literature have already been catalogued, the cards are in place, and the other divisions will be completed as soon as practicable.

The Library is growing in popularity every year and some further provision must soon be made to accommodate the books. The reading room is well supplied with an excellent list of magazines. New books are being constantly added and great care is exercised in their selection. As in former years presentation cards entitling the holder to a year's membership may be obtained from the librarian by any one desiring to make a suitable present to a friend who is fond of reading.

Order Dunlop's Cut Flowers for Xmas at Wallace's Drug Store. Plenty of fancy Holly (well berried) on sale at Wallace's.

S. S. NO 4, RICHMOND.

Names in order of merit.

Class V—Harold Dupre, Hattie Herrington.

Class IV—Myrtle Cook, Annie Herrington, Almer Arnold, Ross Frisken, Annie Quinn, Bessie McCarten, Grant Cook, Fred Hanes, Rae Arnold.

Class III, Sr.—Mabel McCarten.

Class III, Jr.—Sam Hambly, Earl Cook.

Class II—Sara Herrington, Morley Cook, Frank Quinn.

PT II Sr.—Clara McCarten, Jessie Arnold.

PT II, Jr.—Dorel Hanes, Murel Hanes.

Class I—Donald Frisken.

STELLA HUDGINS,

Teacher.

Diamond rings, Pearl rings, Ruby rings, Sapphire rings, Opal rings every kind of ring you want for Xmas presents. Good quality guaranteed and prices right.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewelry Store.

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniere, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate: open and covered steak dishes, biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

THE COXALL CO.

FREE EXPRESS.

CANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1908

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

FOR XMAS TO ALL."

Come to a Man's Store

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MAN'S THINGS

Let us show you what he'd like for Christmas. Here are a few items.

A Suit	Umbrella
Overcoat	Caps and Hats
Rain Coat	Shirts
Night Robe	Gloves
Sweater	Hosiery
Underwear	Muffler
Handkerchiefs	Ties
Suspenders	Cardigan Jackets

Feels like a cold snap coming, don't you think its about time you bought a winter Overcoat, Heavy Pea Jacket, or Suit.

We carry an immense range made by the best makers in Canada. Our prices are the lowest, "quality considered."

J. L. BOYES,

LAPUM.

Invitations are out for a number of Christmas dinners.

Miss Annie Field, Grenna, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Lapum.

Mrs. Henry Bush is improving very slowly from her recent accident.

Henry Howe, of Lowville, N. Y., has returned home after a couple of weeks here with his brothers and sister, Mrs. W. Lemmon, Violet.

James Huff and B. Rose were in Kingston on Thursday.

The baker, butcher and grocery wagon still make their trips through here.

There will be preaching in the school house Wednesday evening.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

'Cordwood and Slabs for sale.

M. S. MADOLE.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The snow storm of Sunday last has greatly improved the sleighing on this road and the people are making use of it while it lasts.

Dr. Wilson, of Napanee, is attending

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was hooted by a mob on her arrival in Glasgow.

An epidemic of catarrhal jaundice is reported among children at London, Ont.

A colony of 600 Germans is to be located in the Peace River country next spring.

Four men were badly hurt by the explosion of a charge of dynamite in a quarry near Hull.

Boys tool sets in sets and tool chests. Learn them to be handy. Toy Sad Irons and carpet sweepers for girls at BOYLE & SON'S.

A dying Moscow millionaire withdrew his money from the bank and had it burned in his sick room.

Thirteen men were killed and fifty injured on the Panama Canal by the premature explosion of twenty tons of dynamite.

Samuel Stevenson, guard at Rockwood Asylum, who was hit with a hammer by a patient, died from the effects of the blow.

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Belleville, is exhibiting a lizard seven and a half inches long, which he says came through his water tap.

According to the Bureau of Labor bulletin between 30,000 and 35,000 laboring men were killed in the United States during the past year.

Pearl handle knives and forks at hardware prices at

BOYLE & SON'S.

Thornton J. Hains was placed on trial at Flushing, N. Y., Monday on a charge of being accessory to the killing of Wm. E. Annis, who was shot by Hains' brother.

Last week triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Calbourn, of Columbus, Ga. This couple now has twenty-five children. The father is 82 years old.

Alderman Givens, of Kingston, has announced himself as a candidate for Mayor of that city. On the Liberal side the names of Alderman Carson, Couper and Craig are mentioned.

Waldo Koehler, leading man with Downie's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company was married on the stage of the Majestic Theatre, at Toronto, during the performance on Thursday evening to Miss Edith Brevo, of Brockville.

The city of Kingston will submit a by-law to the ratepayers in January for the purpose of granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Wormworth Company, whose property was recently destroyed by fire.

Covered roasting pans, nickel plate tea and coffee pots, cake dishes, jelly moulds at

BOYLE & SON'S.

Captain Hunter, fish warden of this district, recently madetwo convictions for illegal fishing. One man at Deseronto was fined \$25, and another at Brighton was touched up for the same amount.

This is the season of the year when parents will do well to keep their small boys off the new-formed ice on the harbor. It is far and away the most dangerous season of the year for those

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement, Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.** When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

TO THE ELECTORS

—of the—

Corporation of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen, —

I have been solicited and waited upon by a number of the largest tax payers in the corporation asking me to offer myself as a candidate for election for Councillor for the year 1909. I have consented to do so, and, if elected, I will endeavor to look to the interests of the Corporation. I shall not be able to see you all personally but I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the municipal elections to be held on January 4th, 1909.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,

JAS. A. FERGUSON.

FOR SALE—A lot of first-class goose feathers. M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

LOST, OR LEFT AT YOUR HOUSE—A good pair of pinchers and screw driver. A lot of small flags lost between Napanee and Newburgh on show day. Finder will please return to M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Choice Lands, Fine Buildings, all sizes. Some of these are near town. For immediate sale will sell below their real value. Call or write for full information.

W. G. H. BROWN,

Real Estate Agent.

Office, opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee. 3847

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Emily Ann Storms, spinster, deceased.

No fee is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 32, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of

Special Announcement!

Closing Out Kid Gloves.

We are closing out the Glove Department. Kid Gloves in both long and short lengths at a price. It will pay you to see them.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The popularity of handkerchiefs for gift giving grows every Xmas more apparent. Our stock satisfies your wish whatever that may be. We carry a range from 5c to 75c each.

Ladies' Waists in Black and Ecru lined throughout with silk—Mousquetaire sleeves. Novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Back Combs, Hand Bags, etc.

The Leading Millinery House.

DIXSEE & CO.

ALBERT COLLEGE, Belleville, Ont.

Conservatory of Music.

Prof. V. P. Hunt, A. A. G. O., Director, Graduate of Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Germany. Organist and Choir Master of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Teacher of Advanced Piano, Pipe-Organ, Harmony, etc. Prof. Ivan A. Cameron, recent Baritone Soloist of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, etc. Has studied under the best masters in London, New York and Boston. Teacher of Voice Culture and Artistic Singing. Full staff of Specialists in PIANO, PIPE ORGAN, VOICE, VIOLIN, and THEORY OF

Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Cordwood and Slabs for sale.

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DESERONTO ROAD.

The snow storm of Sunday last has greatly improved the sleighing on this road and the people are making use of it while it lasts.

Dr. Wilson, of Napanee, is attending Miss Florence Norris, daughter of Mr. Wm. Norris, who has been quite indisposed of late.

Mr. Tom Bennett has been making improvements in his little home of late.

Master John Todd is home for the winter with his father, Mr. Joseph Todd.

Mr. James Thompson's new house when completed will add much to the improvement of his already beautiful surroundings.

Mr. Tom Madole, we are sorry to say, has been confined to the house for a week or so with Rheumatism.

Municipal Elections will soon be on and the prospective candidates are all wearing a smiling face, and ready to give you a friendly hand-shake now, more so at this time of the year than any other.

Look out for a wedding soon.

LAMPS The latest American styles, hanging, Banquet, Hall and Electric, also fancy chimneys direct from the manufacturers. At prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

CENTREVILLE.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine sleighing the past week by hauling wood, feed etc.

The Municipal Council held their last meeting on Tuesday. The conservatives held a caucus meeting in the town hall the same evening.

Mr. James Reid, being sworn in as County Registrar will hold a large auction sale of his stock and farming implements at his farm here on the 22nd inst.

James Weese has had the corner stone of his new building laid on the lot next the town hall.

Our two stores are doing a rushing business.

Wm. Fitzgerald has his up-to-date residence almost completed.

Miss Jessie Fleming seriously ill for the past few days is now some better.

Card Bros., with their clover-dresser have been in our midst the past week.

Joseph Perry has engaged the services of Prof. Murphy till after the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs. P. Evans attended the funeral of her nephew, Thos. Kennedy, Erinville, on Monday.

Diamond Rings! Diamond Rings! Marriage licenses, confidential.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewelry Store.

Poultry Show

Jan. 6-7-8.

Dorah E. Jones, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Point Ann, died Sunday from stomach-trouble. The Ontario has been informed on reliable authority that every child born in the near proximity of Point Ann during the past year has died, the cause being attributed to the periodical heavy blasting that takes place in that vicinity. It is said the nervous shock affects the children's stomachs, especially those who are on the breast. One undertaker in the city has buried six or seven children from that vicinity the past summer.—Belleville Ontario.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BOYLE & SON'S.

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This is the season of the year when parents will do well to keep their small boys off the new-formed ice on the harbor. It is far and away the most dangerous season of the year for these youngsters and too great precaution cannot be taken.

At Belleville on Friday the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Ernest Prickett, of Deseronto, for seduction. The young man was allowed out on bail, Saturday when the case was called Prickett was missing and his bail of \$500 was exonerated by Judge Fradick.

Many increases in fishing licenses are to go into effect with the new year, under an order-in-council just passed by the Ontario government. The license for gill nets, used with sail or row boats in Lakes Superior and Huron (including Georgian Bay), is increased from \$5, as to present, to \$10; for Lake Erie it is to be \$25; for the Bay of Quinte between Belleville and Primy village the fee is increased from \$20 to \$25.

W. H. Bradshaw, a young farmer of Tyendinaga, who was arraigned in the county court, Belleville, on the charge of arson, was declared not guilty by the jury. It was alleged that on the 18th of December, 1907, Bradshaw set fire to the barn of J. H. Bradshaw, the prisoner's uncle, with a view of robbing his uncle of a large sum of money, which the prisoner knew him to have in his house, taking the opportunity to carry out the design while his uncle's family were at the barn attending the fire. The prisoner was tried before at the last sitting of the court, the jury at that occasion disagreeing.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 98, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox, and Admiration spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Byard Booth Shibley, administrator, of the estate of the said Emily Ann Storms, deceased, on or before the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1909, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of January, A.D. 1909, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Herrington, Warner & Grange.

Solicitors for the said administrator.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1908.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Scott, Lansdowne, Leeds, Fitzburg, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Peterborough, Scarborough, East York, and West York, and in its course said Townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the city of Ottawa to a point in or near the city of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and passing through the Townships of Napaeon, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Welford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said Townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the main lines, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branch not to extend beyond the limits of the Counties in which the aforesaid Townships are situated, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty five thousand dollars per mile of railway.

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Dave Arnold's Christmas

"Six years ago I, Dave Arnold, was in the ruck; just one of the great crowd who sweated away their days for a weekly wage that any one of you would give for a good dinner. My overalls were just as greasy, my hands as grimy as those of any toiler who turned out from the works at the clang of the bell. The difference lay in the fact that they, with a Union behind them that guaranteed work, were content with their lot, while I, with the excitement of something that dimly was shaping itself in my mind, was not. A happy inspiration had set my brain at work on the evolution of a labor-saving machine that, could I perfect it, would revolutionize an existing process and make me a rich man.

"Step by step, as I worked at the problem nightly in my garret, the way became clearer. Every hour made its possibility more apparent. Slowly the model grew beneath my hands until one night I went to sleep, successful and exultant. Theoretically it was sound. To prove it so in practice could only be done by actual experiment.

"I was a poor man. I had no means whatever of patenting the invention. But I was not to be deterred. The reward of my endeavor was at my finger ends, and I meant to grasp it. Seizing the first opportunity I approached the principal and requested an interview. My shopmates eyed me askance as I followed him to his office, for I was not popular.

"Inside his room I told him of my discovery. At first he was frankly incredulous. Was I not but an ordinary mechanic? It was impossible that such a man could have achieved this wonderful thing! I read his veiled distrust and my face flushed beneath the grime. I told him as much as was polite until an understanding had been arranged, and saw his expression change. My earnestness of manner impressed him. The possibility of success made him tolerant. Before I had finished he was half convinced of its practicability. I left him with the promise that he would place the necessary power and materials at my disposal, and I should have a corner of the shop partitioned off in which to erect the machine, conditionally that if it succeeded he had the option of acquiring it.

"Next morning the work commenced.

"From the first the men evidenced their feelings in no uncertain manner. It galled them to think that I, under the favor of the head, had climbed above them and that they were, at least for the time, at my beck.

"Regardless of it all I pursued my course. Day and night I labored on to perfect the machine. The fever that consumed me allowed me scarce time for sleep. As the idea took shape under my hands a growing anxiety kept me chained by it. The open threats of the men and the fear of its destruction bade me guard it zealously, and the chief, convinced by the manifest signs of discontent, gave me per-

"I had done it! Intoxicated with success I danced irrationally around it, gloating over the wonder of its action. I can remember laughing aloud at the ease with which it accomplished its purpose; and then, with the laugh on my lips, came a stunning blow on the back of my head, and after that—darkness!

"I came back to consciousness to find myself in a strange position. My legs were tied together, my arms were trussed behind my back, and I stood erect, supported by a pendant rope which had been passed under my arms, looking down on the dimly-illuminated workshop from what seemed to me a raised platform beneath my feet. When I tried to move my swimming head, I discovered that a chain had been looped round my neck.

"Below me stood two men, whom I recognized as the discharged foreman and one of his deputation. Terror-stricken I stood, wondering at their intent, and involuntarily a great groan burst from my lips.

"A merry Christmas, Mr. Inventor! burst out one of them, with a drunken laugh. 'You hardly expected us, did you? Now listen to me, you dog. Listen to the men you kicked out of the place he's worked at since a lad, for by th' Lord Harry it'll be the last speech ye'll ever hear on this earth. We come 'ere th' night to stop this thing goin' on. We're late. But, curse 'ee! we'm none too late to finish 'ee! That machine o' yours shall send 'ee to perdition!

"Let me tell 'ee now how you stand,' he went on, thickly. 'Under thy feet, lad, is th' gas-holder, an' round thy neck is the chain o' the travelling crane. We'm agoin' to start the engine. . . . Yo' know what that means. When Jim 'ere cuts that rope which is about thy infernal body there's three links of chain atween you an' the hanging yo' deserve. Yo' shall hear that machine o' yours a-runnin' merrily, an' know that ivery whirr of its wheels is tightening the chain round thy neck and draggin' 'ee nearer to death.'

"For a brief instant, as I realized their horrible intention, my heart's pulsations seemed to stop. The next, I was straining at the rope like a madman.

"Cut it, Jim! he laughed, 'an' see the fool hang 'is blessed self!

"His words arrested my struggling and, even as the rope was severed, I stood inert. The least movement now would tighten the chain and make an end. Springing to the engine the pair set it running, and the cogs in my machine started off with a whiff. The blaspheming wretches stood glaring up at me for a moment; then, as I shrieked aloud in mortal terror, with a final burst of mocking laughter they were gone.

"Again and again I shrieked, but only the echoes of my screams rang through the great workshop.

"I was on a telescopic gas-holder. The engine was absorbing the gas. The holder would gradually sink beneath my feet. How long would those links give me? How long would it be before I felt the chain gripping my throat, tighter, even tighter, until it lifted me from my feet and strangled me? How long? Merciful heavens! How long?

"The inexorable whirr of the machine maddened my brain. The rhythmical explosion of the gas seemed to be ticking off my spell of life. I tried to calculate the capacity of four inches of the holder and

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS IDEA.

A friend has told me of how a Christmas, which would ordinarily have been lonely, was rendered, not only interesting, but really happy by the loving thoughtfulness of a sister, writes a correspondent.

On Christmas eve a good sized box arrived by express. On removing the coverings, my friend came upon a note which announced that the box contained a present for every hour of Christmas day, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. The gifts were daintily wrapped in tissue paper, tied with narrow ribbon, and each bore a card with the hour to be opened distinctly marked upon it.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning package No. 1 was untied. It contained a cake of delicately scented soap and a card which read as follows:

"On a pearly cheek and snowy arm

A little soap will do no harm."

She found herself smiling quite cheerfully at the bit of nonsense. With dressing and opening other gifts, the time passed quickly, and, almost before she knew it, it was time to open the package marked 8 a.m. This one contained a bit of rather demoralizing advice:

"The breakfast bell begins its din, Let buttons go, and use a pin."

The pins in question were of various sizes and multi-colored heads. And so it went throughout the day. At 1 o'clock, returning from church, she found some delicious chocolates and read:

"You've been to church and praised the Lord, These chocolates are your reward."

She opened the last gift that night with a feeling of surprise that the day had passed so quickly. The message ran thus:

"You now behold a powder puff, It's your last gift and quite enough."

The plan represented comparatively little expense, but bore witness to considerable thought and care, and a full measure of that love that seeks the happiness of its object.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Two little girls were talking over what they were going to buy for Christmas. The wealthy girl said, "I have twenty-five dollars to spend on my family; how much have you?" The poor one replied, "I have two dollars and fifty cents to spend, but not on our family. They do not need it. I am going to buy presents for poor children who have no money for Christmas."

We are apt to think too much about Christmas presents for our own family, and too little about gifts for those who have no Christmas money to spend.

Most people seem to think that if they have no money they cannot make Christmas presents. But even if they have no money they probably have something lying about the house or office which they do not need half as much as others less fortunate than themselves and which they do not need half as much as others less fortunate than themselves and which they could easily spare. There are plenty of things in many homes, put away in the attic as rubbish, which would be of very great service to some-

CHRISTMAS "DONT'S."

Woman Tells of Pitfalls to be Avoided by Sterner Sex.

A woman correspondent to the London Daily Mail gives the following advice to men:

"Why should Christmas depression be monopolized by men," she asks, "when women are troubling their hearts about the harrowing surprises which await them on Christmas morning in the shape of presents from their menfolk?"

"The following don't should be learned by heart:

"Don't go into a fashionable milliner's and order the most expensive hat she can make. A woman would rather have a 30 cent model that suits her than a \$25 one that does not.

"Don't buy gloves of the size 'she' confesses to. Be on the safe side and order half a size larger.

"Don't buy her a jet necklace because your grandmother used to wear one. 'She' is not your grandmother, and she likes something that sparkles.

"Don't buy your wife an improving book on 'How to Keep House on 50 cents a week.' The house-keeping bills will increase if you do.

"Don't buy the baby a new frock and call it a Christmas present for your wife. She intended to make you buy that frock after Christmas.

"Don't get 'something useful for the house.' She cannot rid herself of the impression that it is six for her and half a dozen for yourself.

"Don't buy your fiancée a mistletoe brooch, and then be furious if other men endeavor to follow an ancient custom.

"Don't buy 'her' skates if she can't skate. She will expect you to teach her.

"Don't be too proud to take these 'don'ts' from a mere woman."

HOME MADE GIFTS.

Tooled Leather Work—Inexpensive and useful articles may be made from calfskin and tooled. A skin containing six square feet costs 30 cents a square foot. Music bags, table mats, card cases, bill books, purses, needle books, and glove cases can be made from it.

First make an exact copy on paper of the article you wish to make. Place leather on piece of marble or soapstone with pattern on top and trace all lines with a hard pencil. Then wet leather quite wet on wrong side with a sponge or soft cloth. Go over all lines on right side with a nut pick, pressing hard. Then with a nail set, costing 10 cents, and hammer, bring out the design by tooling—merely placing nail set on leather and pounding with hammer. If initials are used, tool all around, leaving letters plain. If leaves or flowers are used tool all around, leaving design plain or vice versa. The veins in leaves may be put in with nut pick. The articles may be stitched on sewing machine with buttonhole twist to match leather and leave edges raw.

Perfumed Clothes: Hanger.—Nice home-made clothes hangers can be made from ordinary wooden hoops, cut any desired length. Cover them with a padding of cotton batting that has been sprinkled liberally with violet, orris root, or any other sachet powder. The hanger should then be bound with narrow Dresden ribbon or slipped into a shirred ribbon case made to fit.

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"He was a bright little fellow—the son of a widow with whom I lodged. When the great works, save for that one bright corner, were wrapped in gloom, his signal at the window which overlooked the canal at the rear of the premises would gain him admittance.

"One night about the time I was anticipating his visit, a gentle knock came at the door of my room. Knowing that the works, save for myself, were deserted, my hand stole to the revolver I had thought it advisable to purchase.

"'Who's there?' I shouted.
"'Me!' came back the childish treble. Laughing at my fears, I unlocked the door and sternly bade him tell me how he had gained admission.

"'I thought I'd surprise yer,' he said, gleefully. 'You see where the cut comes into the works there's a ledge under the bridge. I come round to-night.'

"Gently I rebuked him, warning him of the danger of a slip. He protested his competence to do it on his hands, and the incident ended in a mutual laugh.

"During those three weeks two attempts were made to incapacitate me. The first, presumably an accident, I ignored. The second was so flagrant that I was compelled, for my own protection, to report it, and the perpetrator—my erstwhile foreman—was summarily dismissed. That afternoon—it was Christmas Eve—a deputation of the most violent among the malcontents called me out and delivered their ultimatum.

"Rumor of the purpose for which my invention was intended had leaked out, and the blind fools imagined that it would rob them of their means of livelihood. Deaf to reason, they showered upon me taunts and curses, and finally left after allotting me twenty-four hours in which to make up my mind.

"Twenty-four hours! Why, yes, I could have no objection to that, for by the Christmas night my work would be ended. The machine stood in the room merely requiring the finishing touches. An adjustment here, an alteration of the gear there, and it would be ready for the test. Oh, yes, they might come on the morrow night if they chose. I would desist willingly enough.

"All through that night and late into the Christmas Day I labored like a man possessed. Oblivious to everything but my work I strove on, and when at last I threw down the wrench and staggered back to feast my eyes upon its perfection before applying the power my trembling legs could scarce support my body. For the last hour my lips had been uttering foolish confidences to it. Reeling into the darksome workshop I started the gas-engine and, racing back, pulled over the lever. The belt slid gently on the pulley, and on the instant the machine sprang into being.

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"My legs threatened to give way. The thought that if I lost control but for a second I was doomed calmed me. Gradually I dropped into a coma—the coma of despair—and one by one the loose links tightened on the chain.

"Wild-eyed and mad with the torture, I stood there waiting for death. Suddenly the last link jerked into line, and as I felt the pressure beneath my ear a hoarse scream burst from my lips. As the echo of it died away I thought I heard an answering cry. Surely my brain was fooling me! And yet . . . it came again . . . a childish halloo. . . .

"Great heavens! It was the boy. He had come by way of the ledge. Running into the shop he gazed around him bewilderedly.

"'Willie!' I whispered, hoarsely. He could not hear me, and the chain was even then lifting my heels from their support. Moistening my lips with my tongue, I cried his name again. He looked up. He saw me and, with a startled cry, came slowly forward.

"The engine! I whispered. 'Pull that handle down, quickly!' He grasped my meaning and flew to the engine room. Clambering on to a box, he managed to reach the lever, and, pulling it down, shut off the inflow of the gas. The engine slowed; the explosions came less frequent, and, at last, the great fly-wheel stopped dead. Running back, he looked up into my face with wide staring eyes.

"That piece of wood, Willie,' I muttered. 'Get up here, and push it under me.' He, understood. Clambering up with difficulty, he thrust it carefully beneath my feet.

"Taking his knife from his pocket he hacked away at the bonds that secured my arms. Presently the ropes fell away, and, lifting them, I managed to remove the loop from about my neck, to collapse the next instant a shuddering heap at the boy's feet. He bent solicitously over me and cut away the ropes from my legs.

"And then, with a great choking cry of heartfelt thanks to Heaven, I twined my arms round his neck and kissed his face again and again."

YULETIDE WISHES.

We wish you a merry Christmas
While the joy bells sweetly ring,
With happiest hearts and voices
Praise we our Heavenly King.

Let us join in the song of angels
With its "peace on earth, good will,"

While the star which has shone for ages
Our hearts and our bosoms thrill.

May the peace which passes knowledge
All hearts this Christmas tide
Fill full, and its joyous message
For aye with us abide.

ably have something lying about the house or office which they do not need half as much as others less fortunate than themselves and which they do not need half as much as others less fortunate than themselves and which they could easily spare. There are plenty of things in many homes, put away in the attic as rubbish, which would be of very great service to somebody.

The trouble with most of us is that we are so selfish that we think of everything in terms of self. We may have clothing that we are very sure we shall never wear again, yet we cling to it, as we do to books which we have read and many other things, simply because we think we may want it sometime.

It is a good time to clean house, just before Christmas, and to pick out all the things which you do not really need. You will be surprised to see how many things you have to spare which would cheer and help somebody.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

Cornucopias—Paste together four inch squares of white and colored paper, the white extending top and left side and the colored at right. Slip narrow ribbons between for handles. Gum colored edge over white; ornament with picture, fill with candy, and close with extended white paper. Cut little stars, hearts, and fancy shapes of cardboard, give coat of glue. Dip in metallic flock.

Nests—Gum moss over with eggshells. Fill with candy eggs. Peppermint stick bonbon boxes—Wrap narrow strips of red paper around cylinders made of stiff white paper cut six by two inches. Slash bottom and paste to circular piece of card board size of cylinder. Fill with candy.

Artificial snow—Dip small flakes of cotton in glue, then in Diamond dust. Put on top branches.

Kisses—Wrap peanuts in colored paper fringed at both ends. Festoons—Fold tinfoil over once. Slash each side nearly across to opposite side. Unfold strip and pull edges. Will glisten beautifully. Handle carefully.

Fringe—Cut two inches wide tinfoil in fine fringe, wrap around coarse cord, making ropes of silvery fringe. Small Japanese lanterns are safer and prettier than unshielded candles. Paper flowers dipped in hot paraffin and sprinkled with "diamond dust" add much to the Christmas tree. Also English walnuts wrapped with tinfoil and suspended by a string, add to the many ornaments needed.

CHRISTMAS SECRETS.

You musn't look in corners,
And you musn't hear a sound,
Because a flock of secrets
Is flying all around.

They'll perch upon the Christmas-trees

When weary of their flight,
Or they'll build their nests in stockings
In the middle of the night.

But catch them Christmas morning—

For dear old Santa sends
In every one a sweet surprise
To his loving little friends.

It's a wooden leg that cannot be pulled.

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Hairpin Receiver.—Cut a yard of fancy colored ribbon and lay in a cross. Take a large bunch of furniture hair stuffing and lay in the cross of ribbons. Catch the four ends of ribbon at the top and tie with baby ribbon. You will have a dainty Christmas present for the few cents which pay for the ribbon and stuffing.

EVOLUTION OF CHRISTMAS.

It matters not that the Christmas tree sprang from a pagan ceremonial that antedated the birth of Christ; that the holly and mistletoe so freely used in Christmas decorations are survivals of ancient Druidical worship; the Christmas carol born of the hymns of the Satchell; and that it is not known whether December 25th be the correct date of the birth of the Christ-child; or that people—in Russia and in other countries—celebrate in all earnestness and solemnity another day as Christmas day, so strongly grounded is the Christmas belief, and so widespread has become the desire for a fitting observance of the day, that the old forms and customs have lost their pagan significance like the holly and mistletoe, which, though once a part of a heathen rite, are now used almost wholly for decorative effect. Few are they who know, says the Home Magazine, that the mistletoe was an object of special veneration among the Druids, and that it was gathered with great ceremony; and the Yule-log, since a subject for poetry and a theme for song, was originally burned in honor of Thor, the mythical god of war. But this would not change our custom.

The tendency has been forward, steadily, to a sane observance of the day and from the riotousness of the celebration in King Alfred's time when the Danes surprised him and cut his drunken army to pieces on Christmas night, to the routing of the Hessians by the Continentals—a page from the history of the Revolutionary War—there were, and have been since, strong efforts made to give a greater solemnity and reverence to the day instead of feasting and merrymaking.

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A CHRISTMAS SONG.

In every babe that gains the light
Through rack of human pain,
In each new-breathing soul to-night
The Christ-child lives again.
In every drop of anguish pressed
From pallid woman's brow,
In every virgin mother-breast
His mother whispers now.

And wise men through the darkness hie,

Lo! In the East—a Star!
O little Christ who is to die
Was your soul's journey far?
Strange meteor wounds of death and birth

Lighting an endless sea;
A little child has come to earth
And he must die for me!

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

A Few Items About Christmas That Will Interest You.

In olden times Christmas carols were sung by the bishops and clergy, the money collected being distributed amongst the poor.

A grain merchant in a country district says: "At this time of year quite often now we are asked to supply small quantities of various seeds, intended to be put out of doors as a 'Christmas treat' for wild birds.

At Nice, where, in the Christmas flower-market, large bunches of roses, lilies, carnations, and other such flowers, can be bought for a few pence, tiny sprigs of holly and mistletoe sell for higher prices.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas Day. They have occurred on the 24th and 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of Peace on Earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities.

The Christmas cracker was originally an invention of the days of the French Empire. In its primitive form it was a piece of paper only, screwed up, with the ends cut into randykes, and dipped in red dye. In the middle a small present was contained.

At the Christmas Eve supper in some parts of Russia the first dish is wheaten porridge and honey. But before anyone tastes this the master of the house throws a spoonful against the ceiling. If plenty of porridge remains adhering aloft the next twelve months will be prosperous.

Christmas waits are a very old institution. The word "wait" was originally the same for a musician, or one who played on wind instruments. Waits were at first annexed to the King's Court and sounded the watch every night, and in the winter paraded the streets to prevent lawlessness and theft. A regular company of waits was established at Exeter, England, in 1400.

The Christmas card originated in the year 1846. The first ever published was issued in that year by a London publisher named Joseph Crandall, who was indebted for the idea to Sir Henry Cole. The publisher commissioned a famous B.A. to design a card, which he did, producing a colored one. It was lithographed and colored by hand. About a thousand copies were sold.

The Christmas carol originated, it is thought, in the eleventh century. They were sung between the scenes of the mystery and miracle plays. At the Christmas gatherings later it was customary to call upon each person present to sing a song, and the merry-makers generally sang those which had been handed down by their fathers. So the songs which were sung at the plays emerged as Christmas songs, and thus the carol was evolved.

When Cromwell ruled England he issued an edict against all festivities at Christmas. The festival was altogether abolished, and the displaying of holly and mistletoe and other emblems of the happy time was held to be seditious. In 1644 the Long Parliament commanded that Christmas Day should be observed as a strict fast, when all people should think over and deplore the great sin of which they and their forefathers had been guilty in making merry at this season.

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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"This is my commandment; that ye love one another, as I have loved you."—John xv., 12.

Christianity has given love the first place among the virtues; its teachers tell us that this redeeming characteristic covers a multitude of imperfections. One result has been that this religion has seemed to men effeminate and unworthy, for too often love has come to mean no more than emotion, passion, sentiment.

Men need moral bracing. The world is not to be saved by moonlight serenades, nor by weak and watery well wishing. Some people think that all the thorns will be plucked from life's way if only all the people can be taught to sing songs about sweet roses. They hope to save society by honeyed words and empty smiles of subtle condescension.

We must learn to distinguish between love and liking, to love all men even though there be many whom it is quite impossible to like. The great teacher makes this plain. He had close companions, kindred spirits, whom he especially liked, but his love went out, in self-giving and service, to all the sons of men.

Love is a working principle in the life; it dominates action and waits not for the impulse or the discrimination of emotion. It is the principle of self-giving, whether by sacrifice or by service. It has to do not with sentiments and emotions but with service, toil, steady work, and, it may be, unpleasant duties and hardships for the sake of those loved.

This was what Jesus was thinking of when he said, 'even as I have loved you,' not of the personal affection he bore them but of the service he had rendered them by the years of patient teaching, by the giving of his life to them in such a way that they already began to show his likeness.

That which marks that good life as a life of love is not the kind thoughts toward all men but the deeds of help and cheer, of healing and uplifting he did for them. The joy of Christmas grows out of this, that once a life was wholly given, without reservation, as the full expression of the most perfect love for men.

The babe lying in a manger, heaven's gift to earth, is the picture we most easily understand of how the glorious life was literally given in love of our race. But the fact of the love that gives itself is none the less when we see that life being lived for others in later years, and at last, as a necessary part of its true and full living, dying for the world.

That picture of the divine life giving itself is but a glimpse of what is eternally true—heaven is ever giving to this earth. Providence means more than petty and occasional interference; it means the constant outflow of the divine love and life to all the children of men.

And this is the lesson for us all at this Christmastide, to catch this spirit of love's self-giving, a spirit we reflect in the measure that our

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Christmas Day—now most we feel
Blessings sent us from above;
'Tis the day we would reveal
Love, by gifts to those we love.

If we've nothing else to give,
Let us kindly words bestow!
Cheerless hearts needs aids to live,
Much as wearied bodies do.

We that have, and still refuse
To our fellows gifts of love,
What a happiness we lose,—
What a wealth we know not of!

Every gift brings grand return;
Joys bestowed reflected are.
And with in our souls they burn,
Multiplying, star by star.

Good we do good answer brings;
Deeds of love that we do here
Soar above on Mercy's wings
To diviner atmosphere.

THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS.

Far back in the mists of antiquity, historians find various nations that celebrated the birth of the new year with feasts and adornments of evergreen, holly and mistletoe. The early Christians adopted some of the customs of the early ages, this among others. It is wise to keep the birthday of the Prince of Peace as a festival, that around it may cluster our most hallowed associations. It is the time for all that is good and beautiful to be cherished anew; for the giving of good gifts and good wishes. It is the time for broken links to be mended, for strife to be forgotten, for kind words and deeds, and for sweet forgiveness. It is the time for those who have wealth to think of the poor and needy; of the homes where the Christmas guests will be only want and care; where there is no hope in the heart and no light in the house.

Those who are in sheltered homes surrounded by all that makes life beautiful and glad, upon whom rich gifts are lavished, should think deeply of these things this Christmastide.

The coming of Christmas to the children is an event looked forward to with undisguised delight. Their belief in Santa Claus, and a host of other juvenile myths, recalls our own juvenile interest in bygone days. It is a beautiful belief, and there is no need to destroy it. The practical duties of life will all too soon dispel the illusion. The romantic, the fairy-like, the unreal Christmas lore of all nations has furnished substance for brush and pen from time immemorial. It lingers with us of adult years like a pleasing dream, and serves to keep our hearts younger and fresher, and more alive with human sympathy.

On Tuesday the Christmas chimes will peal from ocean to ocean, and will fill this great continent with one grand swell of melody. Glad ringers will pull the ropes, and Christmas with its wonder, its sweetness, and its mystery, will burst upon us once more. The full choir and the organ's diapason will fill the churches with triumphant beauty and harmony. The choral melodies pealing far and near bring to humanity the force of the meaning of the word Christmas—"Christmas." How blessedly ring out the strains "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," most beautiful and blessed because it is everywhere the Day of our

OLD CHRISTMAS

Yuletide Customs
Seldom Heard of.

There are not a few curious or otherwise interesting Christmas customs which are seldom heard of outside the particular localities in England and Wales in which they are observed.

In more than one county of the Principality it used to be, and in some of the more remote parts still is, the practice to carry about during the festive season a horse's skull, gaily decked out with brightly-colored ribbon, and fixed on the top of a pole.

The pole-bearer was a man who was covered from head to foot with a large white cloth, so that his identity was concealed just as effectually as his person. Worked from within was a contrivance for opening and shutting the jaws, and the grotesque creature chased and bit everybody at sight that it could catch, only desisting when the victim had paid what was called a *fine*.

YULETIDE REVELLERS.

The skull had a bodyguard of several ludicrously-attired men, who called at the various houses of the villages, begging admission in extempore verse, and being similarly answered by the inmates, until one side or the other was played out. There is said to be some common connection between the equine's head and the camel generally represented in ancient illustrations of the magi offering their gifts.

In certain parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire the idea prevails that a silver coin from the Christmas morning offertory is a sovereign remedy for any ill that human flesh is heir to. Accordingly, any householder who happens to have an ailing child or other person in his house ties him to the clergyman of the parish on Christmas morning, and asks a favor a sacrament shilling, as the coin is called. The coin given in exchange has to be obtained by collecting a dozen pennies from as many different maidens, and then changing the coppers for a silver shilling.

For this coin the applicant receives the coveted sacrament shilling, which, on being taken home, is hung around the ailing one's neck, and is popularly supposed to effect a rapid and complete cure for the complaint, no matter what it may be.

CURE FOR THE TOOTACHE.

In Yorkshire another curious remedy used to be confidently relied on. There, any time between Advent and Christmas Day, it was the custom to carry round in a box, surrounded with evergreens, a doll dressed up to represent the infant Christ.

The object of this perambulation was to raise funds for the forthcoming Christmas festivities, and anybody who was generous enough to make a contribution was allowed the privilege of taking a leaf from the box. This leaf was considered to be an infallible remedy for the toothache.

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was held to be seditious. In 1644 the Long Parliament commanded that Christmas Day should be observed as a strict fast, when all people should think over and deplore the great sin of which they and their forefathers had been guilty in making merry at this season.

The custom of burning the Yule log was originally taken from the hardy Danes and Horsemen, those early invaders of Viking. In their pagan festivals in honor of their great God Thor they lit huge bonfires, using the trunks of trees. Their descendants, who in course of time became Christianized, still kept up the burning of the Yule logs, but to them it was symbolical by its light and warmth of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will, and the burning up of all strife and bitterness.

The biggest private Christmas tree ever seen in England was one which the Duke of Norfolk had cut from his own estate and conveyed, with much trouble, to Arundel Castle. It stood seventy feet high, weighed nearly four tons, and bore on its branches presents to the value of \$22,500. The Christmas tree which Queen Victoria gave soon after her marriage to the Prince Consort was forty feet high, and its crop of gifts was valued at something like \$45,000.

TWO CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

To make opera creams take two cups of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of sour cream, three-fourths of a cup of broken walnut meats, one teaspoon of vanilla, a pinch each of cream of tartar and salt. Mix sugar, cream of tartar, sour cream and salt. Cook on the back of stove, stirring carefully to remove all grains. When the mixture is perfectly smooth, move to the front of the stove and boil about five minutes, or until a soft ball is formed, when a few drops are put into cold water. Remove from the fire and beat until a cream is formed, then add nuts and flavoring. Pour, cool, and cut into squares.

For Sultana Chocolates.—Soak over night a small amount of the best sultana raisins in a little French Brandy. Work plain fondant with the fingers until it is soft and creamy and flavor slightly with vanilla. Mold the fondant into small round balls with a raisin in the middle of each. Let these centres stand until the outside is dry and firm, then dip into melted bitter chocolate and drop on wax paper.

THAT MADE HIM LAUGH.

"Alas!" sighed the moody man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."

"Tut-Tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it."

"No," replied the moody one. "I have not a single friend, and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."

"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

The Heiress—"But they tell me you are embarrassed by your debts." The Suitor—"Don't you believe it. But doubtless my creditors are."

giving us a true heaven—what is eternally true—heaven is ever giving to this earth. Providence means more than petty and occasional interference; it means the constant outflow of the divine love and life to all the children of men.

And this is the lesson for us all at this Christmastide, to catch this spirit of love's self-giving, a spirit we reflect in the measure that our giving of gifts is self-forgetting, is sacrificial, and joy giving. The Christmas spirit is ours just as we put ourselves, without thought of return, and without bias by liking, but wholly on consideration of need and opportunity to help and bless, into our giving and our service.

Is not this a good spirit for all our days? Would it not be well, might it not make a new earth, if we would put into every day the lesson of the babe, seeing life as something we can give to humanity; seeking the largest life only that we may give the higher service? That is, not dreaming of liking people, but doing things to help people.

If so much more joy comes in the giving than in the receiving, even though the spasmodic and mercenary enter largely into our gifts at this season, how much greater shall be our joy if all life is an act of giving and of serving? And we shall find through such an investment the full enriching of life just as that life begun in little Bethlehem sends now its gladness and glory through all the ages.

Henry F. Cope.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that to the philosophical mind Christmas is a great comedy of errors in which the actors go about purchasing ornaments for those who want utilities, utilities for those who want ornaments, and both for those who want neither, there is something about the Christmas spirit that time cannot wither or custom stale.

The impediment, as Emerson says, lies in the choosing, and the holiday reform that is so devoutly desired by some Christmas sociologists ought to be directed towards the assistance of the chooser rather than towards the abolishment of the giver. To choose a gift wisely is to understand the human heart. The dark, unfathomed corners of closets and bureau drawers bear testimony to the number of gifts, the smoking jackets and shaving cases, for which the recipients blushed unseen and the oceans of perfume destined to waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Yet, in spite of this fact, the true gift giver is not to be daunted by misfits or misapplied extracts, and "some shape of disgruntled recipient. In giving, Emerson says, a ray of beauty outvalues any utility, though he admits that the necessity of the prospective recipient is an aid to the gift giver, "since, if the man at my door is without shoes, I have not to consider whether I shall give him a paint box." The holiday pessimist believes that modern gift giving consists in giving paints to the shoeless and shoes to the lover of paint, but the blessedness of giving shines through all such errors and makes the Christmas spirit more eager with the coming of each year.

"Father, won't you buy me a watch for Christmas?" "What do you want a watch for, my boy?" "I want to swap it with Billy Wiggins for one of his pups."

burst upon us once more. The full choir and the organ's diapason will fill the churches with triumphant beauty and harmony. The choral melodies pealing far and near bring to humanity the force of the meaning of the word Christmas—"Christmas." How blessedly ring out the strains "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," most beautiful and blessed because it is everywhere the Day of our Lord.

Christmas is here! Heart touching, joy-bringing Christmas, day of days, natal day of the Saviour, and our temperate pulses throb with quickened life and the promise and potency of the future, when to the ends of the earth will be felt the "Good-will" in the sacred promise.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

As Christmas approaches and you prepare your gift list, resolve:

To buy no present that you cannot afford.

To give no present that you would rather keep yourself.

To send no present that might as well be labeled at once R. R.—"Receive and Reciprocate."

To remember that the shop girl is human and not a machine.

To do your shopping as early as possible.

To shop only as much as you have strength for, so that when Christmas comes you won't be "just tired to death."

To make up your mind as far as possible what you want to buy, and about how much you can spend, before you enter a shop.

To keep your temper always.

To observe the law of suitability in giving of presents; why send the poorest of your friends a fifty-cent present and almost break yourself by spending as many dollars for a gift for the woman whose life is a regular cake walk of luxuries?

To remember that painstaking care exercised in the choice of a gift is an evidence of love on the part of the donor.

To be happy as you can and make others as happy as you can.

To remember your sick or sorrowful friend.

To realize that it is useless to expect a merry Christmas if you have to face the New Year in a financial condition verging upon bankruptcy.

To try, when buying the doll for your own little girl, to get one that some poor child can hug to its warm little heart.

To remember that children never forget their early Christmas days, and it is worth a sacrifice to make them so full of joy that in after years the memory of them shall be a precious possession gilding all their childhood.

To bear in mind and never lose sight of these facts:

That the keynote of Christmas is giving, not getting; that generosity is false when it is forced; that barter and exchange are not giving; that Christmas will be truly happy to us just in proportion that we bring happiness to others; that the very first Christmas gifts of all were laid at the feet of a child of the poor.

Pound Cake.—One pound butter, one pound sugar, one pound flour, nine eggs, the grater rind and juice of one lemon. Beat the sugar and butter to a light cream; add the yolks (beaten light), the lemon, then the whites (beaten to a stiff froth), and, lastly, the flour. Bake slowly.

was to raise funds for the forthcoming Christmas festivities, and anybody who was generous enough to make a contribution was allowed the privilege of taking a leaf from the box. This leaf was considered to be an infallible remedy for the toothache.

Another queerold custom which was formerly observed in the same great county of Yorkshire was the burning of the Yuletide log. With much quaint ceremony, a mysterious, but substantial piece of wood was brought in on twelve nights in succession, and reverently placed on the fire.

There it was allowed to remain for a little while, after which it was just as reverently removed and placed in a box, never to be seen again until the festive season came round once more. Consequently, the same log appeared on the fire for many successive Christmases; but what was the meaning of the extraordinary ceremony nobody seemed to know, or, at any rate, cared to tell.

In the picturesque county of Derby a strange custom still survives, the origin of which is lost in antiquity. On Christmas Eve, amidst general merriment, the holly which has been brought in for the decoration of the house is carefully sorted out by the family and assembled guests. All of the sharp, prickly variety is placed in one heap, and, if there should turn out to be more of the former, then the husband exercises sway. On the other hand, if the smooth holly proves the greater, the wife becomes the head of the house for the year.

CHRISTMAS "PRESERVES."

In Northumberland and Durham the production of "Yule doughs" was at one time a regular practice at Christmastide. "Yule doughs," it should be explained, were little figures in pastry, in which currants served for eyes, and which were supposed to represent the infant Saviour.

The bakers made these in large numbers, and distributing them "free, gratis, for nothing" amongst their customers. The "Yule doughs" were not eaten, but religiously preserved, everybody receiving one endeavoring to keep it intact and unbroken throughout the ensuing twelve months, it being a generally accepted tradition that every person who succeeded in this would be certain to escape injury from fire or water, perishing by the sword, and all danger of falling into the hands of his or her adversary.

The picturesque county of Somerset is not without its own peculiar Christmas customs. One of the most popular is that known as "burning the faggot," which is always observed at the village taverns during the festive season.

"ZAMMIVEL'S" PINT.

Ashen faggots are thrown on the fire, and are closely watched by all present until the bands have burst. As soon as this has taken place a more—or, perhaps, we ought to say, mere—absorbing matter claims attention. The customers are now at liberty to help themselves as freely as they choose out of large cans of ale, provided free by the landlord.

In this, in more senses than one, they leave nothing to be desired; and while the origin of this curious custom is lost in obscurity, its popularity amongst the frequenters of the Somersetshire inns will certainly never wane.

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FOR THE SUPERSTITIOUS.

To make tea too strong is a sign of new friends.

If you make it too weak, then you will lose friends.

To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is a sign of a coming gift.

If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly, beware of an unknown enemy.

A quarrel is coming if you allow a cooking stove to get red on top.

In washing dishes, if you forget an article you will soon hear of a wedding.

If a girl who is kneading dough clutches a lad's face he'll never grow a beard.

When bread, cake or pie will burn in spite of you, your husband or lover is angry with you.

If while opening a tin of fruit, or anything similar, the juice should happen to spurt up in the operator's face, it is a sign of some coming good.

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"One medical man after another gave my case up, until I had consulted five different doctors, and they were all baffled by my case. Then I went into hospital and was there five months, and came away very little better. The sores were so extensive and I was so weakened that I had to walk with a stick and a crutch. This was my condition when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I found

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd).

"You can't catch a train for an hour," Harecastle remarked. "And as it has just begun to rain you had better let me order a carriage."

"Thanks very much, but I think I would rather walk."

"You will get wet through, and that is not pleasant with a train journey on the top of it."

"It is very good of you, but—"

"You had better stay, Mr. Ackroyd," Joel said quickly. Ackroyd made an effort at self-control, but his flush betrayed him, and the Jew knew that he had hit the mark.

"Ackroyd! My name is Sinclair. I think that I told you so."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Sinclair," Joel said effusively. "But you are very like a man I know in the City. Forgive me for my mistake. But the resemblance is extraordinary. I really could not tell you apart."

"They say the world is full of 'doubles,'" Ackroyd replied calmly, "but who is this Ackroyd of whom you speak?"

"He is difficult to describe. Half city man, half journalist."

"A financial journalist?" Ackroyd asked.

"No, not even so respectable."

"Then indeed I cannot take it as a compliment that you should mistake me for him."

"It is no compliment, and none was intended," Joel said brusquely, and Lord Harecastle stared at the rough tone of his voice.

"The man of whom I speak might be termed a bad lot were he not well veneered with coatings of respectability."

"I thank you, Mr. Josephs."

"There is no need, but I should like to meet you again, if you will give me your address. I might be of some use to you in the City."

"You are very kind."

A servant burst into the room in a state of extreme agitation.

"Come quickly, my lord," he cried to Harecastle. "The Earl is dying."

Lord Harecastle rushed in the direction of the library. Ackroyd rose to his feet.

"You must not go, Mr. Sinclair," Joel said quietly but firmly.

CHAPTER VII.

Lord Harecastle hastened to the library, where he found the Earl lying back in his chair unconscious. His face was of a deathly pallor, and his lips were bloodless, but to his relief he saw that he was still living. He ordered one of the servants to go immediately for a doctor. He himself made his father as comfortable as possible, but he had little experience of dealing with sickness, and it was fortunate that Mrs. Goldberg came to his assistance and at once took the direction of affairs in her own hands. She unloosed his collar and sent to her room for eau de Cologne.

For a while the Earl lay there. His breath came in gasps, and his body twitched convulsively. Harecastle looked on anxiously, and to

illness, but made no mention of the Earl's objection to their marriage. In fact, he led her to believe that he had not broached the subject. At any rate this illness would give him a few days' grace, and in the meantime he might be able to discover some way out of the difficulty.

Joel fumed at the delay, for when he wanted a thing, he wanted it badly, and at the earliest possible moment. For a day or two the doctor would not allow any one to visit the Earl, and even forbade Harecastle to see him. But while these heart attacks are acute, the patient as a rule soon recovers from their effect; and within a week Harecastle had the doctor's permission to discuss business matters with the Earl.

Had the matter not been so pressing, he would have delayed it for awhile, but he felt that the present position was impossible. He would be severely handicapped at the coming interview, for he would be unable to speak his mind so freely as he would have done if his father's health had been normal.

The Earl bore evident traces of his illness, for his face was thin, and the lines around his eyes seemed to have deepened. For the first time Harecastle thoroughly realized that his father was an old man. The Earl's eyes were troubled, and he greeted his son with a wan smile that was pathetic.

"I'm not dead yet, Cyril, but it was a close shave. Perhaps it would have been better if I had died," he said pensively.

"You've years of life before you yet, father. But you must take great care of yourself. Don't worry."

"That is easily said, but the carrying out is difficult. I have many troubles, Cyril, but I cannot burden you with them."

"It is my wish to share them, and perhaps I know more than you think," Harecastle said significantly.

The Earl's face flushed hotly, and he made an effort to speak. A horrible fear seized him that Ackroyd had broken faith.

"I know of your losses," Harecastle continued. "They need not trouble you. It is of my marriage that I want to speak."

The Earl made an impatient movement with his hand.

"You must hear me, father. The subject cannot be postponed indefinitely. I must consider Miss Fetherston. If your objection is purely financial, you must waive it. I am not ambitious for wealth. Let us break the entail and settle all our liabilities. There will be sufficient left for us to live with comfort, if not with splendor."

"It would mean penury, Cyril. That course is impossible. I will never consent to it. May I ask how you know that I have sustained any loss?"

"Joel told me."

The Earl swore beneath his breath.

"You must not blame him. I believe he was acting for our good, and I certainly ought to know."

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thank Heaven. By the bye, do you realize what it will mean if Joel deserts me?"

"The liabilities can be settled," Harecastle said doggedly.

"Bankruptcy—my son—and such a blow would kill me, I think."

"How much do you owe Joel?"

"At present twenty-five thousand pounds, but within a week it will probably be increased to fifty. There is no means of escape. For the life of me, Cyril, I cannot see why you object so strongly. The thing is done every day. It is one of the penalties of our position that we cannot always afford to marry our choice, and a good job too," he added cynically. "Let me send for Joel, and the whole matter can be fixed up at once. You need not worry about Rebekah. She can be had for the asking. I told you that she loves you."

"Father, I seem to be knowing you for the first time. Surely this is not the real you? The illness must have upset you. What you say is vulgar. In another I should

different parts of my body, and spread to an alarming extent, causing me great pain. They defied all remedies I applied to try and heal them, and remained suppurating open wounds.

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Ostend—Pa, what kind of ships are courtships?

Pa—Soft ships, my son.

Ostend—And what kind of ships sail the sea of matrimony?

Pa—Hard ships, my son.



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as comfortable as possible, but he had little experience of dealing with sickness, and it was fortunate that Mrs. Goldberg came to his assistance and at once took the direction of affairs in her own hands. She unloosened his collar and sent to her room for eau de Cologne.

For a while the Earl lay there. His breath came in gasps, and his body twitched convulsively. Harecastle looked on anxiously, and to his relief the Earl opened his eyes.

"The medicine," he whispered hoarsely, and made a feeble motion with his hand towards the writing-table. The bottle had not been replaced in the drawer, and Harecastle hastened to pour out a dose. The effect was immediate, and the Earl endeavored to sit up, but the effort was too much for him, and he sank back with a groan.

"I think we had better get him to bed," Mrs. Goldberg suggested, and they carried him upstairs.

In the meantime Joel and Ackroyd were waiting in the hall.

"Do you think I have killed him?" Ackroyd said with a grin.

"Unless my judgment is at fault you are capable of anything," Joel said significantly. "and I would prefer to hear what is the matter with the Earl, before you take your departure."

Ackroyd mixed himself another whisky and soda, for he was beginning to feel the effects of the afternoon's excitement. So far he had succeeded, for he held the cheque in his pocket, but the Earl's death would stultify his success, as in that event the Bank might refuse to honor the draft. To his great relief Harecastle soon returned.

"He is better, and they have taken him to bed," he said gravely, but his face showed signs of the strain he had undergone.

"What is the matter?" Joel asked.

"Heart trouble. He is liable to these attacks."

Ackroyd looked at Joel, and then laughed grimly.

"I hope you are satisfied now. I believe this man thought I had murdered your father," he said to Harecastle. "I am quite at a loss why he should show such antagonism to an entire stranger."

Joel laughed derisively.

"You must hurry up, if you want to catch your train," Harecastle said brusquely.

"I am much obliged for your hospitality. Good-bye, my lord."

"Good afternoon, sir."

"And good-bye, Mr. Joel Josephs," Ackroyd continued with an undisguised sneer.

"Not good-bye, Mr. Ackroyd, we shall doubtless meet again," Joel rejoined harshly.

The other made no reply but disappeared from the hall.

"I don't like that man," Joel continued to Harecastle when they were alone.

"That is very evident. What do you know about him?"

"Nothing to his credit," Joel rejoined evasively. "I am extremely sorry for your father's illness. I hope it will not be serious."

"Quietness is indispensable," he said gloomily. "I do not think there is any immediate danger. But here is the doctor, he will tell us."

They conducted him upstairs, and they found that the Earl was recovering his strength.

The examination concluded, the doctor said that he must stay in bed for some time, and ordered absolute rest.

The letter that Harecastle wrote to Ethel Fetherston was a prevarication that he heartily disliked. He informed her of his father's sudden

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"It would mean penury, Cyril. That course is impossible. I will never consent to it. May I ask how you know that I have sustained any loss?"

"Joel told me."

The Earl swore beneath his breath.

"You must not blame him. I believe he was acting for our good, and I certainly ought to know."

"Or to further his own ends," the Earl, added bitterly.

"I do not understand how this could affect him."

"Have you no suspicion, Cyril?"

"None."

The Earl appeared to be thinking deeply and Harecastle watched the varying emotions depicted on his face. With weakness he seemed to have lost a good deal of self-control, and one could more easily read the working of his thought.

"He wants you to marry his daughter," he blurted out at last.

"Rebekah?" Harecastle said in amazement.

This explained many things to him; and he wondered at his stupidity at not having grasped it before.

"Yes, Rebekah. True, it would be the first time that such a name has been borne by a Countess of Wolverholme; but it has a classical backing."

"But I don't understand. Such a thought has never entered my mind."

"You have been pretty friendly with her, Cyril, and she is not a bad-looking girl. There is, of course, the Jewish strain; but most of our families are now crossed with it. I do not think I shall be asking for any great sacrifice—if—"

"You too wish me to marry her," Harecastle cried, and his manner was expressive of great consternation.

"I don't only wish it, but there is no alternative," he replied with a grim look.

"Utterly impossible. Even if I were engaged to Ethel Fetherston, I should still be unable to do as you wish."

"May I ask the reason?"

"I do not love her," Harecastle replied simply.

The Earl laughed harshly, raised himself on his pillow, and looked his son sternly in the face.

"We are not in a position to consider that. This marriage is absolutely essential. For more reasons than one," he said with ominous significance.

A flush of anger came to Harecastle's face when he realized his father's meaning. His look became rigid, and he spoke with force.

"You have borrowed money from him."

"Yes, and intend to borrow more," the Earl replied cynically.

"Upon what security?"

"The marriage. It is ample from his point of view, and so long as he is satisfied I am content. I must have this man's financial backing. It is imperative. You must make up your mind to the marriage."

"Never," Harecastle replied with energy. "He must be repaid immediately. I will at once see our solicitors, and arrange for the breaking of the entail."

"You will do nothing of the kind. My consent will be necessary, and that you shall never have. Rebekah will make a charming companion. You seem to have many interests in common. The girl loves you, Cyril."

"I had no idea of this."

"Your innate modesty, a trait which you do not inherit from me,

he added cynically. "Let me send for Joel, and the whole matter can be fixed up at once. You need not worry about Rebekah. She can be had for the asking. I told you that she loves you."

"Father, I seem to be knowing you for the first time. Surely this is not the real you? The illness must have upset you. What you say is vulgar. In another I should call it caddish."

"My position is desperate, and you do not seem to realize it."

"I am sorry, but I repeat once and for all that I shall not marry Miss Josephs. He must be told at once. He must not labor under this illusion for a moment longer. You shall not trade upon this, father."

"You are an utter fool, Harecastle, and I forbid you to speak to him. Man, you will stop him from advancing me the other twenty-five thousand," he cried furiously. "You must be mad."

"That is what I intend to do. I have been blind too long. I had implicit trust in you, and the last few days have completely revolutionized my ideas. From this moment I must have a say in your affairs. I have the right."

"You are quite hopeless, Cyril. At least promise me not to speak to Joel for a week."

Harecastle looked suspiciously at his father, whose eyes were turned away.

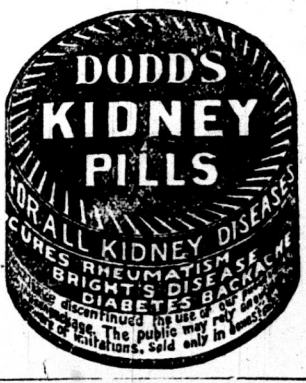
"No, I think I see your plan. In the interval you would succeed in getting money. I have quite made up my mind," Harecastle said firmly.

The Earl's features expressed great agitation, and he placed his hand to his heart. Harecastle ran to his side, but he was waived away.

"Get me the medicine, and don't slobber over me," he said irritably.

The attack was not a severe one and the paroxysm quickly passed. The Earl lay back in utter weariness of body and mind, but it was the latter that was causing him the anguish. He began to realize that Harecastle would not do as he asked, and he could see no way out of his difficulties. At all costs he must gain time. The money that would have paid his pressing debts had gone into Ackroyd's pocket. Only that morning he had been allowed to open the letters that had accumulated during his illness, and two of them contained threats of the issue of a bankruptcy notice.

And then, too, the fact of the discovery of his treason was weighing dreadfully on his mind. It was true that he had gained possession of the papers, but would he be sure that the security might not in some way leak out. He comforted himself that he held all the proofs that could possibly be extant, and turn-



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ed his thoughts to his more immediate worries.

Lord Harecastle was gazing miserably at his father. He was troubled at the distress which he was causing him, but to him there seemed to be no alternative course. The loss of the money was but a minor matter. Was his father totally devoid of honor? Had he been bestowing his affection for all these years upon one who was dishonorable?

There was nothing of the modern slackness in his ideas as to what was dishonorable. He drew the line with strick rigidity, and to him his father's proposal was base in the extreme. No, he would not countenance the proposal, and he turned from it with loathing.

"I will leave you now, father," he said at last.

"Cyril," the Earl cried expostulatingly. "You won't tell—"

But Harecastle quietly closed the door behind him, and the Earl was left alone with his thoughts.

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He counts for most in prayer who counts himself last of all.

Practical pity for men is the best kind of piety toward God.

They who accuse others often are only excusing themselves.

No heart is more sick than the one that always nurses itself.

"Strength" may be the way that heaven spells our word struggle.

No man can live a whole life without some sere of the life of all men.

The angels' never have time to talk to the man who leaves his work to listen for them.

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The colors of military uniforms have been subjected to practical tests in Germany. It was found that light grey was the color first lost to sight; then most unexpectedly came scarlet. Dark grey, blue, and green followed in order given. In target practice scarlet proved the most difficult to hit. The "thin red line of heroes" is thus practically vindicated. It is found under the violet tinge of the electric light green is the best color to escape detection; which gives a suggestion for naval men, whose ships are to be exposed to the searchlights of the

PICKLES WAS BOTTLED.

Mr. Pickles was always grumbling—always! And he admitted it, too; but said that his wife never did what he asked her unless he did grumble.

Only last night he had asked her to send the servant with his boots to be mended, and new, on his arrival home to-night, they were not done.

Mr. Pickles—"I suppose you sent my boots?"

Mrs. Pickles—"No, my dear, I—"

Mr. Pickles—"I didn't expect you would. I suppose I must remind you every night for a week or two!"

Mrs. Pickles—"Well, my dear, I would have done, but—"

Mr. Pickles—"Yes, you would have done, I know, some time or other. If you'll wrap them up, I'll send the girl with them myself."

Mrs. Pickles—"Haden't you better take them off first? You've been wearing them to-day instead of your others."

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One quart broken loaf equals one pound.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much nowadays, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

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CARDS IN CHURCH.

They Were Not Uncommon in the Old Days in England.

Frequent cases of card playing occurred in churches in olden days in the high or curtained family pews that were to be found in several parts of England.

A case of card playing was mentioned by the poet Crabbe as having occurred in one of those pews in Trowbridge parish church. Mr. Beresford Hope stated that card playing was not uncommon in churches having curtained pews, where those occupying them were screened from the observation of the rest of the congregation, and that one of the Georges is credited with taking part at a game of whist in the church he attended.

The church at Little Stanmore, in Middlesex, has a luxurious room pew which is approached by a special door and staircase.

The old St. Paul's cathedral before the great fire of London was used by business men as a sort of exchange. The portico was let out to hucksters, and in those days gambling and cards are both said to have been indulged in without let or hindrance within the cathedral.—London Standard.

Outwitting a Bushranger.

In Mr. George E. Bozall's "Story of the Australian Bushrangers" the following little episode is related: A man named Michael, who went to an inn for food, found the place in the hands of the bushrangers. Fourteen guests were already disarmed and were being searched in order. Michael was compelled to take his place in line. The bushrangers handed him a pannikin of tea before they took his money. Knowing what was coming, he held the pannikin as if the tea were too hot to drink, and when the leader of the highwaymen was looking away dropped the roll of bank notes into it. He stood quite quiet, and when the bushrangers came to feel his pockets there were only a few shillings in them. The robbers appeared satisfied and allowed him to go. He carried his pannikin out with him, took his money and put it in his pocket without being observed. Then he mounted his horse, rode to the nearest police station and gave information.

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"Madam," said the teller of a bank in Baltimore, to a woman who had handed him a check to cash—"madam, you have forgotten to indorse."

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away. In a few minutes after the ship had gone into action the crews of the first six guns were swept away by the terrible fire of the French fleet, and twice again during the fight were fresh crews called for. The shot which struck Nelson on the head came from his forehead a piece of steel which, falling over his one useful eye, rendered him for the time being totally blind. Carried to the cockpit, he insisted on taking his proper turn among the wounded for the surgeon's attention. Seen after 9 o'clock at night, while he was still below, a cry arose that the Orient was on fire. Unaided and unattended in the confusion, Nelson made his way up, and presently from the quarterdeck his voice was heard shouting orders that the boats should be lowered to go to the assistance of the Orient's crew.

The doomed French flagship had but just been painted, and quantities of oil and inflammable material littered her deck. Trays, the admiral was dead, but Louis Casabianca and his little son were still on deck. At 10 o'clock the ship blew up. "There came a burst of thunder sound," and, although the commotion was not at the time lying "unconscious of his son," as the poetess has it, for both were seen clinging to a floating mast after the explosion, neither father nor son was among the seventy members of the crew who were saved by the English boats.

From the mainmast and ironwork of the Orient Captain Hollowell of the Swiftsure had a coffin made, which "memento mori" he presented to the admiral that he might at the close of his career of glory be buried in one of

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Ungrateful.

"Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me."
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That was a lucky child who in the latter part of the last century escaped the ordeal of standing up before a circle of relatives and friends—outwardly enthusiastic and admiring, inwardly often greatly bored—to repeat those well known if somewhat inaccurate lines that tell us how "the boy stood on the burning deck." Whether, nine times out of ten, the infant reciter or, for that matter, any of the members of the applauding family circle could have given the date and place of the occurrence may be doubtful. The forty lines of Mrs. Hemans gave them all the history that they craved, and when the parrot-like performance closed with "faithful heart" a sentimental maiden aunt would sigh, a liberal uncle bestow largesse to the extent of half a crown, and that was all.

It was in 1798 that young Casabianca, the ten-year-old son of the commodore of the French flagship Orient, stood amid the awful devastation of the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte had himself sailed in the ill fated Orient from Toulon in the previous May, taking with him a good stock of burghundy and also that famous "camp library" of cabinet editions, including forty volumes of English novels, in which the Bible and the Koran were classed under the head of "politics." More important still for those who love the picturesque details of history and great men, he was accompanied by his then private secretary, Louis Antoine Fauvelet de Bourrienne, from whose always entertaining if not invariably accurate pen we have a capital account of the voyage to Egypt.

Much of the time was passed by Napoleon lying in his berth while Bourrienne read to him and in promoting discussions on various questions among the scientific and other distinguished men who accompanied the expedition. The flagship carried a population of more than 2,000 souls, and the cry of "Man overboard!" was not infrequent. On these occasions Bonaparte displayed a side of his character to which full justice is not always done. Bourrienne describes his agitation till a rescue was effected as extreme. On one occasion a false alarm was raised during the darkness of night, and the supposed "man" proved to be the quarter of a bullock which had dropped from the rigging, but Napoleon rewarded the rescuers even more liberally than usual, pointing out that their exertion had been for what they believed a human life.

The fleet arrived off the coast of Africa on July 1, and here Bourrienne and his "Memoirs" leave the squadron to accompany the army and his chief on land. Brueys, the French admiral, had during the voyage expressed forebodings as to the result of an encounter with the British fleet. Nelson, who sailed from Syracuse on July 25, was confident, but well knew the price he might be called upon to pay. When Captain Berry said, "If we succeed, what will the world say?" Nelson replied: "There is no if in the case. That we shall succeed is certain. Who may live to tell the story is a very different question." For himself he made that famous anticipation, "A peerage or Westminster abbey."

The battle began at 6:30 o'clock, half an hour before nightfall. Nelson, on board the Vanguard, flew his colors in six places lest they should be shot

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Settled It Themselves.

In western China European travelers recently found a simple method of settling disputes. One of them writes: "While we called the midday halt at Tachade, we asked the villagers concerning some new graves which we noticed in a field close by. They answered, 'Our head man and two others were killed three months ago in a feud with a village higher up the hills.' 'Is it settled now?' 'Yes.' 'Did you report the matter to Laowoo?' 'No. What would have been the use? We just settled the matter ourselves.' 'How?' 'Oh, we killed eight of the other party.'"

The Apple of Discord.

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Literary Taste.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author.
"I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."

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Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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Words to the Wise

By GERTRUDE LEWIS.

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To begin with, Mrs. Mook was not even Ben Melville's mother-in-law. She was his stepmother-in-law, and Letty disliked her as much as her husband did.

They had welcomed the change in Ben's business affairs which required his removal to California, and as they boarded the train that was to take them on the first stage of their journey Letty breathed a little sigh of relief.

"I suppose it's wicked," she said softly, "but I wish we were going to China or Japan."

"What's the use?" asked Ben, with a laugh. "She would follow us out there. The last thing she said was that if you grew homesick to wire a ticket and she would come out at once."

Letty sat up very straight in her seat.

"Ben Melville," she warned impressively, "if you ever dare send such a message I'll never speak to you again."

"I won't," she promised teasingly, "unless you need punishment."

Thereafter impending quarrels were checked when Ben irrelevantly inquired if there was a telegraph blank handy. The threatened trouble always ended in a laugh.

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Letty sought to make reply, but a warning pressure on her arm caused her to remain silent, and not until Mrs. Mook announced herself ready for bed was the riddle explained.

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Mook announced that the process of reform would start in the kitchen. Mrs. Melville drew back.

"You mustn't go in there!" she cried. "Tell Wah Ling what you want done, and he will do it perfectly, but the Chinese boys will not stand for any supervision."

"That's all nonsense," declared Mrs. Mook militantly. "He can ride rough shod over you, but he'll find he has some one else to deal with now."

With majestic mien she strode into the immaculate kitchen. Wah Ling looked up inquiringly from the chicken he was disjointing with a hatchet.

Mrs. Mook gave a cry of disapproval. "You mustn't do it that way," she commanded.

"Was malla?" asked Wah. "Get a knife," commanded Mrs. Mook. "That is the proper way."

"Velly good way," commented Wah serenely as he severed a wing from the body.

"Do as I tell you, you impertinent heathen!" cried the exasperated Mrs. Mook. "I am going to take charge of this kitchen, and things must be done as a Christian does them. Mrs. Melville has been too easy with you. You will find that I am not so easily imposed upon. Get a knife and cut the chicken with that."

Wah dropped the chicken, and with a docility that brought a smile of triumph to Mrs. Mook's face he trotted over to the cupboard and procured a knife with an eighteen inch blade.

"You get out here," he commanded as he brandished knife and hatchet. "You velly bad. You buttin."

With a whoop he started for her, and Mrs. Mook fled to the front porch, where Letty waited developments.

"Get a policeman! Call for help!" she panted. "That Chinaman has gone crazy."

"It's just his way," said Letty placidly. "All Chinamen are like that. They make splendid servants, but they will not stand interference in their work. You can tell them what you want done and how you wish it done, and you can count on its being done, but when you interfere—"

Wah nearly scared me to death the other time he chased me out of the kitchen. He had a knife and the fire shovel."

"He must be dismissed," said Mrs. Mook firmly.

"What's the use?" said Letty. "If he goes he will leave his mark somewhere. Then we never can get a boy at any price. Mrs. Morgan tried that. She let her boy go, and they had eleven in two days. They all knew where to look for the sign, and when they saw it they went."

"Either that heathen goes or I shall," said Mrs. Mook sternly.

"We can't let Wah Ling go," declared Letty with equal firmness. "I simply will not be without a servant."

Mrs. Mook paused to give her stepdaughter a chance to reconsider. As she stood there she caught sight of Wah Ling's face contorted with rage peering through the dining room door. He still held the carving knife, and, with a scornful sniff, Mrs. Mook turned and marched upstairs to pack her trunk.

Wah Ling departed cheerfully for the livery to order the carriage to take her to the resort down the road, and her last glimpse of the little redwood cottage showed Wah Ling performing a solemn dance on the porch, with a knife in one hand and a club in the other.

The best dinner Wah had ever cooked was spread on the table that evening when Ben came home from his work and from the kitchen came the

sound of a knife and a club in the kitchen.

Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment."

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The first six months of California life seemed like a dream, so different was everything from what it had been in the east. A flower garden that bloomed the year round was new to the little New England girl, and Wah Ling, once his oriental makeup was mastered, was like a gift of the gods. After a quick succession of raw immigrants of all nationalities the Chinaman was a revelation.

Silent footed, competent and scrupulously neat, Wah Ling was a great relief to the little housekeeper, and Melville declared his home to be a paradise with a thirty dollar a month angel in charge.

Then the blow fell. Letty met her husband at the door of their little home with an expression on her face that filled him with alarm.

"What's wrong, little woman?" he asked anxiously. "Is it bad, dear?"

"It couldn't be worse," she sobbed as he gathered her into his arms. "Mrs. Mook's coming."

"Wire her not to," he said sharply. "I know that she's your stepmother, darling, but that doesn't entitle her to come out here and make life miserable. I should not think that she would want to. You don't even call her mother."

"She doesn't mind a little thing like that," sobbed Letty. "She writes that the doctor says that her lungs are weak and that six months in the mild California air is just what she needs. She's coming to stay with us because dad can't afford to send her out here and pay her board too."

"Wire her not to come," repeated Ben sternly. But Letty shook her head.

"We can't," she wailed. "She started the day after she mailed this, and she'll be here tomorrow."

"Then we'll have to make the best of it," said Ben, with the peculiar tightening of the lips that marked his displeasure. "Perhaps we may find some way of housing her elsewhere. Let's have dinner. The situation will look better after we have had something to eat."

But even Wah Ling's perfect cooking did not bring the customary sense of contentment, though he had done his best, because he had seen that his mistress was worried.

He moved about the dining room in his spotless white costume like some accomplished ghost and took a dislike to the new guest before he had seen her because she had made the mistress cry.

But his dislike became personal when he entered the dining room the following afternoon. Mrs. Mook had arrived only a half hour before, and she had not been apprised of the employment of a Chinese "boy."

"The person's in his night clothes!" she cried, eying Wah Ling's snowy garments with disfavor. "My dear Letty, your father wears those things to sleep in."

"It is the native costume," explained Letty. "It is very cool and comfortable."

"It's indecent!" commented Mrs. Mook, and Wah Ling seowled.

A melancholy trio sat on the piazza that evening in the soft dusk, heavy with the scent of flowers. Mrs. Mook found fault with everything and announced that on the morrow she would readjust the household affairs.

the livery to order the carriage to take her to the resort down the road, and her last glimpse of the little redwood cottage showed Wah Ling performing a solemn dance on the porch, with a knife in one hand and a club in the other.

The best dinner Wah had ever cooked was spread on the table that evening when Ben came home from his work, and from the kitchen came the shrill notes of what Wah Ling was pleased to consider a song. Ben laughed as he took his place at the head of the table.

"I always said that Wah Ling was a jewel," he declared. "He is a pearl without price."

"I am a little afraid myself," confessed Letty. "He never was so violent when we had our trouble."

"No be afraid," counseled Wah, who had noiselessly entered. "Hear chin-chin yess-day. 'Word to wise man plenty 'nough. Savvy?"

"And you did it on purpose?" cried Letty reproachfully.

"You no like?" asked Wah in simulated surprise.

"It was very wrong," declared Ben as he drew a bill from his pocket and passed it to Wah. "But if she comes again we will speak more words for the wise."

"Me savvy," agreed Wah as he pocketed the bill.

Spoiled His Appetite.

"Every bit of food on this table," said the serving lady to Lamson as he sat down to eat at the church supper, "was cooked by your wife."

"Oh, I don't mind," rejoined Lamson faintly. "I'm not a bit hungry, anyway!"—New York Times.

Traveller's Valuable Find.

Travelling on the I. C. R., Mr. Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N. B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin-healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says:—"Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as Nature's great "first aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold-sores, or disease.

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A Phillips Brooks Story.

The spirit of love and kindness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Bishop Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and shortcomings or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half humorous, half distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'd off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.

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But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, after several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself—but more prompt and effective. Sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 boxes for \$2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Setting the River on Fire"

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why today we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.

Esperanto.

"When I first started out hunting apartments I went through a long, polite dissertation," said the woman with a haunted look and weary feet. "Now I go in and say to the elevator man or janitor: 'Apartments?' 'Rooms?' 'Price?' 'Keep 'em.' I get along just as well, and it saves lots of time. Try it."—New York Times.

Not His Fault.

Dear Johnnie, your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of your class. How's that? Johnnie? That ain't my fault, dad. They've taken Tommy Tuff out and sent him to a reform school.—Exchange.

Better Left Unsaid.

Caller—So sorry to hear of your motor accident. Enthusiastic Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. Caller—Oh, I trust not!—London Tit-Bits.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Higginson.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.		No.	Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.								
Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.			Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.								
Stations	Miles	No.12	No.40	No.4	No.6	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.41	No.3	No.5

TORTOISE SHELL.

The Way the Plates Are Removed
From the Animal.

The comb of tortoise shell has a very pale and translucent yellow, the only really valuable kind of shell.

"Many people think this pale, unmottled shell the cheaper kind," the dealer said. "Do you know why? Because the imitations are all made like this.

"That is one vulgar error about shell. Another is that the tortoise is killed to get its shell casing. That is as absurd an error as it would be to say a sheep was killed to get its wool.

"What is done is this: The fishermen, having caught a tortoise, tie him and then cover his back with dry grass and leaves. They set fire to this stuff, it burns slowly, and the heat causes the thirteen plates of the shell to loosen at the joints. With a knife the plates are pried off, and afterward the tortoise is set free. The base, or root, of his shell is intact and will grow again. If tortoises were killed to get their shell they would long since have become extinct.

"No, no. Every tortoise is, as it were, a farm—a shell farm. Fishermen catch him regularly and with heat and a knife gently remove his shell."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

COLORS IN THE OCEAN.

Various Causes For the Different Tints
of the Water.

Sky and cloud colors are often reflected in the sea, but just as the air has its sunset glory so water has its changing tints quite apart from mere reflection.

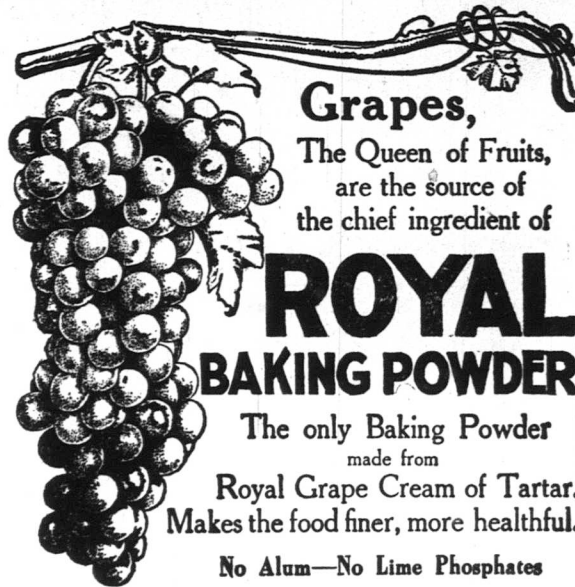
Olive and brown hues in the waves off the coast come from the muddy sediment washed from the shore, as blues arise chiefly from reflected sky. But there are many other colors in the ocean. On almost every long voyage at sea spots of reddish brown color are noticed at one time or another. When a few drops of the discolored water are examined under a microscope myriads of minute cylinder shaped algae are seen, some separate, some joined together in scores. It is this organism—sometimes called "sea sawdust"—which has given the name to the Red sea, although it also abounds in other waters. Sometimes the water far from land will be seen to be of a chocolate hue for an extent of several miles, and this is caused by millions upon millions of minute one celled animals which lash themselves along, each on his erratic individual course, by means of the finest of hair-like threads of cilia.—Pearson's.

"BED-RIDDEN FOR YEARS."

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ALMSGIVING.

The Law in Europe at One Time
Made It a Crime.

The secretary of the London Mendicity society reports that street begging is on the increase. He has statistics to prove his words, or, course, but he claims that indiscriminate almsgiving is a crime.

It is interesting to recall that a code of European law in force for centuries did actually make almsgiving a crime, always punished severely, with death in certain cases. But this was 1,000 years ago, before the dawn of our happy civilization. It must be confessed, however, that there was an appearance of common sense about the famous Grajas code, which ruled Norway, Iceland and much of England doubtless in its time.

It began by laying down strict rules to make each family support its own indigent members or to show sufficient cause for the failure. This is the essential principle of a sound system of poor relief, which we have suffered to lapse under the direction of progress. Having thus provided for the respectable class of paupers, as it may be put briefly, the legislator could deal firmly with roving mendicants and their abettors. And he did.

It is worth while to observe, however, that the family pauper had a guardian or trustee, appointed by the district council, who was responsible for his decent subsistence. If this man did not fulfill his duty or tried to escape it he incurred the terrible penalty called exclusion—confinement in his house for three years. Any one who found him outside was free to kill him.

They stood no nonsense in those days. An able-bodied person who begged was outlawed—equivalent to a sentence of death. And any one proved to have been wandering for fifteen days without visible means of subsistence was held to be a beggar "within the meaning of the act" and treated accordingly. But the clause most interesting to us was that which decreed that any man, whatever his station, who gave money or money's worth to a vagrant, at the district assembly or on his way thither, should be punished with exclusion. The crime of almsgiving was well understood in those days. Perhaps I should add that the Grajas code was officially promulgated in 1116. But it had been in force, as the preamble declares, for centuries.

What We Eat.

The Hollander eats decayed shark, but turns with disgust from bread.

A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw in Delirium Tremens.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable psychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological visitations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they seated themselves and taunted me with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They daunted their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic figures upon their backs and with eyes of sapphire or ruby or of milk white marble, wriggled upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, squirming under me, with their tongues darting in and out with ferocious activity. Giraffes craned their necks around the doorways or through the windows, chickens roosted over my head and cackled, dogs and wolves ran around the room barking and snapping, pigeons flew from one corner to another and cooed. Lions I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths, like huge cats, in silent, angry disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and daintily this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Fat, scaly, glistening beasts they were, with frothy, foaming jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 5
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Live Bannockburn	0	.....	.....	1:40	Live Deseronto	.....	7:00	.....	.....
Allans	.....	.....	.....	1:50	Arr Napanee	.....	9:20	12:10	4:15
Queensboro	8	.....	.....	2:05	Live Napanee	.....	7:10	12:20	4:25
Bridgewater	1	.....	.....	2:25	Arr Strathcona	.....	8:15	12:25	4:40
Arr Tweed	.....	.....	.....	2:35	Newburgh	.....	8:15	12:35	4:50
Live Tweed	.....	6:15	.....	3:05	Thomson's Mills	.....	18	.....	.....
Racco	23	7:05	.....	3:15	Camden East	.....	19	8:30	12:45
Larkins	27	7:20	.....	3:30	Arr Yarker	.....	23	8:45	1:00
Marble	33	7:45	.....	3:45	Live Yarker	.....	25	9:00	1:05
Strathcona	37	7:55	.....	3:55	Galbraith	.....	35	.....	.....
Tamworth	41	8:10	3:20	4:15	Moscow	.....	27	9:20	1:17
Wilson	44	.....	.....	.....	Mutual Bridge	.....	20	.....	.....
Enterprise	45	8:25	.....	4:35	Rutledge	.....	32	9:35	1:30
Midlake bridge	48	.....	.....	.....	Wilson	.....	34	.....	.....
Moscow	51	8:37	3:32	4:47	Tamworth	.....	38	10:00	1:50
Galbraith	53	.....	.....	.....	Erinville	.....	41	10:10	.....
Arr Yarker	.....	8:45	3:05	5:00	Marble	.....	45	10:25	.....
Live Yarker	.....	55	3:07	5:25	Larkins	.....	51	10:45	.....
Thomson's Mills	59	.....	3:20	5:38	Stocco	.....	55	11:00	.....
Newburgh	61	.....	3:30	5:48	Arr Tweed	.....	58	11:15	.....
Strathcona	62	.....	3:40	5:58	Live Tweed	.....	11	.....	.....
Napanee	69	.....	3:55	6:15	Bridgewater	.....	64	11:50	.....
Live Napanee	.....	69	.....	6:35	Queensboro	.....	70	12:05	.....
Arr Deseronto	.....	73	.....	6:52	Allans	.....	73	12:20	.....
					Arr Bannockburn	.....	78	12:40	.....

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Live Kingston	0	.....	.....	4:10	Live Deseronto	.....	7:00	.....	.....
G. T. R. Junction	2	.....	.....	4:10	Arr Napanee	.....	7:20	.....	.....
Glenvale	10	.....	.....	4:19	Live Napanee	.....	9	7:50	12:00
Murvale	14	.....	.....	4:29	Arr Strathcona	.....	15	8:05	12:15
Arr Harrowsmith	19	.....	.....	4:53	Newburgh	.....	17	8:15	12:25
Live Sydenham	23	8:10	.....	.....	Thomson's Mills	.....	18	.....	.....
Harrosmith	19	8:20	.....	.....	Camden East	.....	19	8:30	12:45
Frontenac	52	.....	.....	.....	Arr Yarker	.....	23	8:45	1:00
Yarker	25	8:45	6:20	.....	Live Yarker	.....	25	8:55	1:05
Arr Yarker	25	9:10	3:17	6:25	Frontenac	.....	27	.....	.....
Live Yarker	.....	25	9:24	3:20	Arr Harrosmith	.....	30	9:10	.....
Camden East	30	9:24	3:20	6:38	Sydenham	.....	34	.....	6:10
Thomson's Mills	31	.....	.....	.....	Live Harrowsmith	.....	30	9:10	.....
Newburgh	32	9:31	3:30	6:48	Murvale	.....	35	.....	.....
Strathcona	34	9:33	3:40	6:58	Glenvale	.....	39	.....	.....
Napanee	42	9:58	3:55	7:15	G. T. R. Junction	.....	47	9:50	.....
Live Napanee	.....	40	.....	6:35	Arr Kingston	.....	49	10:00	.....
Arr Deseronto	.....	49	.....	6:55					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.

TRAINS	Arrive	Leave
Leave Deseronto	2:30 a.m.	.....
N 10 a.m.	.....	2:30 a.m.
7:10	8:10	7:00 a.m.
10:30	10:50	1:40 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
1:25	1:45	7:00 a.m.
4:30	4:50	8:30 a.m.
6:50	7:10	.....
8:15	8:35	.....

PICTON TO DESERONTO AND NAPANEE.

STEAMERS	Arrive	Leave
Leave Picton	7:25 a.m.	.....
6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
6:10 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
7:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
12:40 a.m.	1:05 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7:35 p.m.

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He was surprised at how the sores healed. "I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicine the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatism, loss of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish."

We treat NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, VITAL WEAKNESS, BLOOD, SKIN AND PRIVATE Diseases, URINARY, BLADDER AND KIDNEY complaints of Men and Women

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. Books Free.—"The Golden Monitor." (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men.

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave., and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

should be punished with exclusion. The crime of almsgiving was well understood in those days. Perhaps I should add that the Grajas code was officially promulgated in 1116. But it had been in force, as the preamble declares, for centuries.

What We Eat.

The Hollander eats decayed shark, but turns with disgust from bread and butter.

The Chinese are fond of stewed dog, but consider beef unhealthy.

The Turk deems dried grasshoppers a delicacy, but an oyster fills him with abhorrence.

The English eat periwinkles, a kind of sea snail, but will have none of the French escargot—a land snail fattened on vine leaves and straw-berries.

The West Indian native adores a supper of baked snake and palm worms fried in their own fat, but the very thought of stewed rabbit makes him sadder.

The African bushman eats caterpillars, but scorns limburger cheese.

Savages eat all eggs, barring none. They eat lizards' eggs, alligators' eggs, turtles' eggs, ants' eggs, snakes' eggs. But savages consider crab meat unholly.

His Only Conundrum.

The old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls of Niagara until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetuate one solitary conundrum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same.

Moving his hand along the sides of the pilothouse and examining the woodwork minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

"I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?"

"Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Hemlock?"

"No."

"Tisn't cedar, is it?"

"Oh, no!"

And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune.

"Well, iron perhaps?"

"No."

"What in thunder is she made of, then?"

"She's Maid of the Mist, stranger; Maid of the Mist."

Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.

Carrie's Maneuver.

Miss Hurryup—Ah, George, you cannot tell what troubles a girl who is receiving the attentions of a gentleman.

Mr. Holdoff—Troubles, Carrie? Of what nature, pray?

Miss H.—Well, one's little brothers are always making fun of one, and relatives are always saying, "When is it to come off?" as if marriage were a prizefight. But that is not the worst. There is the inquisitiveness of one's parents. They want to know everything. There's pa, now; he is constantly asking such questions as: "Carrie, what are Mr. Holdoff's intentions? What does he call upon you so regularly for and stay so late when he does call?" And he sometimes looks so angry when he asks these questions that I actually tremble.

Mr. H.—And what answer do you make to his questions, Carrie, dearest?

Miss H.—I can't make any answer at all, for, you see, you haven't said anything to me, and—of course, I—I—

Then Mr. Holdoff whispered something in Carrie's ear, and next time her father questions her she will be ready with a satisfactory reply.—Boston Transcript.

along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with mine. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm."

GENESIS OF FEAR.

Gray Cells of Our Brains Stamped With Ancient Terrors.

"The average man would sooner face a 200 pound human antagonist than a fifty pound dog which he could choke to death in three minutes. I have seen a charging ram scatter half a dozen men, any one of whom could have mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was in ordinary matters a coward. There are instances on record of men who with their bare hands have held and baffled an ugly bull, but it was only the pressure of grim necessity that taught them their powers. Put a man against an animal and the man looks around for weapons or support, whether he needs them or not. There was a time when he did.

For man, today the most lordly of animals, was once well nigh the most humble of them all. He has come up out of a state in which fear was the normal condition of existence—fear of violence, of the dark that gave opportunity for violence, fear of falling, of animals, of being alone. And into the plastic gray cells of our brains are stamped these ancient terrors, a living record of the upward climb of man.

The baby shows this record most clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom, and therefore in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation, and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world, tales of the age of fear.

They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth nor even a highly considered citizen of the same, but a runaway subject of the meat eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw, a humble plebeian in the presence of the horned and hoofed aristocrats of woods and fields. They speak of the nights when our hairy sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark—whimpered because the dark held so many enemies, whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear.—Lippincott's.

Bright Prospects.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man attired in a dress suit in the drawing room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy, faraway look in her big blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."

An Everyday Suit.

"That Gus is certainly a nifty dresser. He has a suit of clothes for every day in the week."

"Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him!"

"Yep; that's the one."—Cleveland Leader.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Zenophon.

SCARLET FEVER.

A Scourge of White Races In All Ages and Countries.

Now that smallpox, thanks to compulsory vaccination, has become a rarity in civilized communities, scarlet fever steps forward as the worst of the eruptive diseases of childhood. It is a malady of enormous antiquity. Thucydides, writing nearly 500 years before the beginning of our era, called it a heritage from the remote past. It has scourged the white races in all ages and all countries, and the physicians of all schools have leveled their heaviest artillery upon it. Yet it remains a puzzle unsolved and an enemy unconquered even today. We are in doubt as to its cause, and there is no drug or antitoxin that will cure it. But despite all this the death rate from scarlet fever is steadily declining, and we may expect it to decline more and more as the years go by. The reason for this, I take it, lies in the fact that the modern doctor is a great deal more sparing with pills and powders than his predecessor and a great deal more lavish with water, air and antiseptics. In the old days it was customary to dose scarlet fever patients with all sorts of violent remedies in staggering quantities, and as a result many of them died. Today medicines are but minor auxiliaries in the sickroom, and both doctor and nurse devote their main energies to preventing a spread of the infection.—Delineator.

USE FOR A TELESCOPE.

Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Silas. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new."

"Yes," she says. "Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows. They are cuttin' apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples!"

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her—with and without telescopes."—Christian Uplook.

Fiddled Into Office.

Lossing relates that in 1818 he met at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly eighty years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
December, 7th, 1908.

The statutory meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening to wind up the business of the Council for the year 1908.

Mayor Meng occupied the chair.

Members present—Reeve Symington, and Councillors Steacy, Simpson, Alexander, Denison, Osborne and Kimmerly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co, Toronto, inclosing a schedule of prices for suction hose as required by the town for the fire engine. The prices quoted were \$1.33 per foot for Maltese Cross Brand, \$3.50 per foot for Lion Brand, and \$2.93 for King brand hose. Communication filed.

A communication from the Fire Underwriters Association re care of hydrants, etc, during winter. Referred to Fire Water and Light committee.

Communication from Mr. F. F. Miller inclosing a copy of the report asked for by the council at its last session, also reporting that the working plans of said sewer was filed in the clerk's office. Filed for further reference.

The Fire Water and Light committee reported recommending the purchase of eleven feet of "Maltese Brand" suction hose. Report adopted.

The clerk read the by-law relating to the care of the destitute of the county, passed by the County Council at its recent session. Ordered filed.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the Reeve sign the necessary orders to have the poor within the Municipality sent to the House of Providence or the House of Industry, Kingston, as per the by-law recently passed by the County council. Also that the poor recently sent to the above institutions be placed under the new regulations. Carried.

A by-law to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the election to be held on Jan. 4th, was given its several readings and finally passed. Following are the polling places and the officers in charge:

Centre Ward No 1—Town Hall, Geo. T. Walters, D R O, Jas. M. Graham, poll clerk.

Centre Ward No 2—Mr. George Grieve's house, Centre street, P. Gleason, D R O, J. J. Lockwood, poll clerk.

West Ward No 1—F. Kinkley's house, C. W. Bowen, D R O, B. Conway, poll clerk.

West Ward No 2—Public Library building, Frank Deau, D R O, C. Ellison, poll clerk.

East Ward—W. J. Normile's shop, H. V. Fratlic, D R O, A. Fellows, poll clerk.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Osborne, that L. Vandewater receive the sum of five dollars for damage sustained to horse and rig, and that the amount be charged against the Gas Co's cheque deposited with the Treasurer.

The time of the return of the Collector's roll was extended until the next regular session of council.

Moved by Councillors Simpson and Osborne that the motion for a grant of \$100 to the Citizen's band be reconsidered.

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PERUNA A WONDERFUL BOON IN MY OLD AGE.



MRS. MAHALA REID.

Heartily Approves of Per-una and Man-a-lin for Kidney and Bowel Trouble

MRS. MAHALA REID, Corbyville, Ont., Canada, writes:

"Your celebrated remedies have been a wonderful boon to me in my old age.

"I have not been in so good health for several years as now. I was troubled with constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

"A little over two years ago, I completely lost my health, becoming almost helpless, when a dear friend sent me your remedies, Peruna and Manalin. I began to take them, following the directions on the bottle. I very soon began to feel benefited by their use and continued to take them.

"I am now completely recovered from the above ailments, in fact, better than I have been for years past. I cannot praise the remedies too highly and will always recommend them to others."

Constipation is almost sure to set up other derangements.

Retained accumulations within the bowels are partly reabsorbed into the system, producing sometimes rheumatism, sometimes kidney trouble.

The blood being surcharged with acids, which ordinarily find their escape through the bowels when they are regular, rheumatism is the result.

Acid blood forms crystals, which accumulate about the ligaments, cartilages and sometimes the bones in the joints.

Such morbid accumulations of blood throw extra work upon the kidneys. The kidneys being unable to perform the unusual labor of excreting these poisons, often give way and kidney trouble is the result.

Permanent relief cannot be reasonably expected except by correcting the constipation.

Regular bowels are a great safeguard to health. Peruna and Manalin are unexcelled the world over for chronic diseases affecting the bowels and kidneys.

Mrs. W. W. Lamaster, 3127 McAtee, Ave., Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I suffered for twenty-six years with bladder and kidney trouble, and being advised to give Peruna a trial, I did so. Eight bottles of Peruna and three bottles of Manalin entirely cured me."

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909

M. S. Madole, supplies for Streets	8 30
T. H. Waller, supplies for Streets	15 25
Boyle & Son, two step ladders	2 60
Chas. Stevens, coal for poor	15 20
J. G. Oliver, goods for poor	3 00
M. M. Gould, goods for poor	3 30
P. E. Vanluven, coal for poor	19 25
D. Winter	75
Chas. Stevens, coal	17 00
T. Smith, shovelling snow	1 50
W. M. Cambridge, food for lockup	1 42
Dafoe & Waller, lumber &c	1 62
J. Storms	2 00
T. H. Waller	7 28
H. W. Kelly, goods for poor	7 50
Madden Bros., goods for poor	22 50
J. F. Smith & Son goods for poor	56 50
All ordered paid.	

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Osborne, that the council ask the Court of Revision to give the Collector a voucher for business tax of L. Saad, if it is legal to do so, and charge the same against the transient trader's

QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

The Way a Criminal Fooled a Paris Police Chief.

In the "Memories" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III, there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that in which he was outwitted by a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

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A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book" and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

The Traces of the Beasts.

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as scheduled, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itching back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There a long, sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here, again, is the pad mark of a tiger barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footprints of an elephant.—Cornhill Magazine.

Settled the Sign.

When William M. Evarts was secretary of state a new elevator man had been employed in the department who did not know Mr. Evarts by sight. In his car was a conspicuous sign to the effect that by order of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited. One day Mr. Evarts boarded the car in company with a famous senator, the latter smoking a cigar. The new man promptly touched the smoker on the elbow and said, pointing at the notice, "Can't you read that sign?" Mr. Evarts promptly tore down the offending notice and, turning to the elevator man, said: "What sign? I don't see any." The attendant, suspecting something, wisely held his peace, but he followed the pair out and asked the guard at the door who the chap with the large head was. The guard told him.

England's Prettiest Villages.

After a very careful survey we venture to write down the names of the six English villages that we consider the prettiest in the land so far as our own opinion and wide experience are concerned. The choice is made impartially and with full knowledge and due recognition of the claims of each to its high place. Here are the six: Bonchurch, Isle of Wight; Clovelly, Devonshire; Witchampton, Dorset; Sonning, Oxfordshire; Shere, Surrey, and Clapham, Yorkshire.—London Strand Magazine.

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Yeas—Alexander, Kimmerly, Osborne, Simpson, Steacy.

Nays—Denison, Ming, Symington.

On motion of Councillors Simpson and Osborne the Citizen's band was granted \$100 for their services in furnishing music in the Harvey Warner park during the past summer.

Yeas—Alexander, Kimmerly, Osborne, Simpson, Steacy.

Nays—Denison, Ming, Symington.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Simpson, and resolved that the Municipal Council of the corporation of the town of Napanee desires to draw the attention of the local legislature to the necessity and desirability of granting material assistance to the towns and villages of Ontario in their struggle to construct new sewers, extend a system of sewers already established or build sewerage disposal works as individual cases may require. To this end we would submit for the consideration of the Government that a sewage system has become as necessary to the very life and existence of our urban municipalities as good roads have become needed in the townships and counties of Ontario and should receive Government encouragement, supervision and financial assistance, at least in a like proportion to the good roads movement. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

R. E. T. Pringle Co., shade for street lamp	\$ 2 10
H. W. Kelly, supplies to Electric Light Plant	3 48
H. Savage, repairs to hose cart	
& Co.	1 15
E. H. McCabe, work on fire hall	3 75
F. E. VanLaven, coal	17 00
M. S. Maule, sundry items	6 21
M. S. Maule, wood for poor	3 00
Napanee Express, printing	5 75
Napanee Beaver, printing	2 50
Electric Light Commissioners	
Lights for Dec.	106 33
F. F. Miller, engineer on drain	50 00

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry, and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:—

Fluid Extract Cascara	1/2 oz.
Carriana Compound	1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla	6 oz.

Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

J. Storms	2 00
T. H. Waller	7 25
H. W. Kelly, goods for poor	7 50
Madden Bros., goods for poor	22 50
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Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Osborne, that the council ask the Court of Revision to give the Collector a voucher for business tax of L. Saad, if it is legal to do so, and charge the same against the transient trader's license issued to him by the council. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Symington, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the sum of \$30 be granted each member of the council for committee services during the year. Council adjourned sine die.

Cut glass and fine china and don't fail and call as we will make the price to suit you.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store.

THE GUILLOTINE.

It Was Not Invented by the Man Whose Name It Bears.

In a book published by Hector Fleischman in Germany the story of the origin of the instrument of execution which was named for Dr. Guillotin in the days of the reign of terror is flatly denied. "There is no truth in the story, so long believed," he says, "that the genial old physician invented the machine which was named for him and by means of which he is said to have lost his life shortly after its adoption. Guillotin, in keeping with the spirit of his time, proposed on Oct. 10, 1789, that all offenders, regardless of their birth or station, should be dealt with alike by the law, and six months later he proposed to the government that convicted murderers should be beheaded by means of a simple apparatus. The mechanism of which he and no one else had any idea at that time was spoken of as the 'simple apparatus' by the humorists of the day, and the phrase was used to make its proposer ridiculous, so that when a machine finally was adopted the wits of the time named it guillotine. The government, evidently recognizing the value of the suggestion, asked one Antoine Louis, a surgeon at the Salpêtrière, to devise a machine and later gave a similar order to a carpenter by the name of Guindon, who offered to construct an instrument for decapitation for 5,660 livres. This was considered too high a price, and the contract was given to a German cabinet-maker by the name of Tobias Schmidt, who received 824 livres for the accepted model in 1792. Schmidt made guillotines for all the provinces, and the industry brought him a moderate fortune, which he proceeded to squander in Paris, while Dr. Guillotin, who never had anything to do with the making of a machine which bore his name, continued to practice his profession quietly and unostentatiously in Paris until he died there on March 26, 1814."

His Thirst.

"My poor man, how did you acquire such a thirst?"

"It was dis-a-way, mister: When de doctor operated on me for appendicitis he forgot an' left a sponge inside o' me."

A Man to Let Alone

"What kind of a man is your new bookkeeper?"

"He's this kind: If you say two words to him, he'll say 200."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

the poet as at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

Claude thought to make an easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:

"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.

"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of a cunning enemy—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly, with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brazen as it was cynical. I saw by an imprecipitate sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent phalanx before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out:

"Beranger! It is Beranger!"

"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits there the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with acclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!'

"I was agast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being collared by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grisettes in the Latin Quarter would not have fallen so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.

"Well, if the youth of Paris counter-signed the intentional error of my clever scamp I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Though I was tricked, I was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddypates that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delirious under an avalanche of flowers."

Both Agreed.

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood."

"Gee! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy some one would get licked."

"Some one is going to get licked now. Take off your coat."

An infinitude of tenderness is the chief gift and inheritance of all great men.—Ruskin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.

A Christmas Dinner

Cream of Celery Soup.—Four heads of celery, two quarts of water, two quarts of milk, four tablespoons of butter, four tablespoons flour, two teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon white pepper. Wash and scrape the celery and cut into half inch strips. Cook in boiling water, replenishing as necessary, until soft. Mash in the water in which it has cooked. Rub through a strainer. Make a white sauce with the butter, flour and milk. Add the celery stock. Season, beat all in a double boiler and serve at once, adding one tablespoon of whipped cream to each plate.

Bread Fingers.—Cut bread into strips four inches long, an inch wide and one inch thick, removing all the crust. These are very acceptable accompaniments to cream soups.

Escalloped Fish.—A 3-pound whitefish will be large enough for this purpose. Boil, and flake it with a fork, being careful to have all the bones removed. Prepare two cups of white sauce. Add this to the fish. Season. Fill twelve ramakin dishes, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake in the oven fifteen minutes, or until well browned. Garnish each dish with a slice of lemon.

Larded Fillet of Beef.—Secure a small tenderloin, which your butcher can remove whole from the side of beef. Remove all the tendinous portion. Secure it into attractive shape to roast. Lard the top with strips of fat salt pork. Roast in a hot oven thirty minutes. Serve on a large platter. Surround with a border of mashed potatoes run through a colander or ricer. Garnish with slices of beet cut into fancy shapes and a few sprays of parsley.

Bernaise Sauce.—Three tablespoons chopped onion. Two tablespoons vinegar. A few grains cayenne. Yolks of three eggs. One-half cup of butter. One tablespoon chopped parsley. Cook the onion in the vinegar until nearly all the vinegar is absorbed. Add the yolks and a small piece of butter, let cook over hot water and continue adding the butter bit by bit. Add the seasonings. Serve either hot or cold. It is of the consistency of mayonnaise.

Roast Ducks.—Fill the prepared and cleaned ducks with a stuffing of boiled rice. Truss and roast very much as turkey. After the first few minutes maintain a hotter fire than for fowl. Baste every ten minutes. Cook about one hour. Serve on a large platter. Garnish with slices of orange, maraschino cherries and Endive leaves.

Brown Sauce.—Prepare a brown sauce from fat in the pan and four tablespoons of flour. For liquid use one pint of brown meat stock or water.

Sweet Potatoes au Gratin.—Twelve sweet potatoes (cold boiled), two tablespoons of butter, five tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, speck of pepper; cut the cold boiled potatoes into half-inch slices; put a layer in the bottom of the baking dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar; add

A CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY.

'Twas the night before Christmas
and Santa Claus sat
In his palace of ice and snow,
As he rubbed his hands before the
bright brands
His cheeks had a ruddier glow.

His hair was as white as his palace
of snow,
The beard on his chin was the
same,
His eyes sparkled bright as a dia-
mond that night
As he smiled on his white-haired
dame.

'Tis the eve before Christmas,' he
said to his wife,
'To-night I must hasten away,
The sweetmeats and toys for my
girls and my boys
Are snugly packed now in my
sleigh.

'My boys and my girls have been
good all the year,
I am pleased so well have they
done,
Though some chimneys be small, I'll
visit them all,
And a present I'll give each one.'

Then he harness'd his little rein-
deer and away
He sped with the wings of the
wind,
His heart was aglow as he passed
o'er the snow,
And left the cold north land be-
hind.

Then onward he sped over valley
and hill
Till he travelled the wide world
through
That hearts may be light as his own
was that night,
When morning should break on
the view.

Then I heard ting-a-ling ting-a-ling
at the door,
And quickly I leaned from my bed,
I knew very well it was Santa
Claus's bell,
And wanted a peep at his sled.

I peeped through the door that was
standing ajar,
Expecting the saint I should see,
But there stood papa with presents,
ha, ha,
And was filling my stocking for
me.

CHRISTMAS BON-BONS.

Make the fondant, which forms
the basis of bon-bons, by melting
two and a half pounds granulated
sugar with one and a half cups
water, adding one-fourth teaspoon
cream of tartar. Stir for a few mo-
ments with a wooden spoon, then
place on the fire and let it come to
a boil. Skim the syrup carefully
after it has boiled a short time.
Do not let the sugar granulate on
the sides of the kettle, but keep it
washed down with a swab of cheese-
cloth wound on the end of a stick
and wet in cold water. This is im-
portant. When the boiling syrup
has reached 238 degrees Fahr., or
when it will form a soft ball in cold
water, pour it slowly and evenly on
to a slightly oiled platter, and
set aside to cool, but not long
enough to harden at the edges. Do
not scrape out the kettle, as the
adhering syrup will granulate.
When the fondant is cool enough,
eat it with a wooden spoon until it
first becomes cloudy and sticky, and
then changes to a white cream,
then knead it until perfectly smooth.
Put the fondant into an earthen-

CHRISTMAS COOKERY

Fruit Cake.—Three pounds flour,
three-quarters pound butter, two
pounds sugar, three pounds cur-
rants, two pounds raisins, one-
quarter pound orange peel, one
ounce soda, one ounce cream tartar,
two ounces cinnamon, two ounces
nutmeg, one and one-half pints
milk, no eggs. Mix, let rise half
an hour, and bake slowly. This
cake will keep a year.

Fruit Cake No. 2.—Dissolve a
level teaspoon soda in two table-
spoon warm water. Add half a
pint thick sour cream; stir, turn
into a bowl, and add half cup of
black molasses. Mix, then add half
a pint brown sugar, one tablespoon
allspice, one of cinnamon, and three
and one-half cups pastry flour. The
batter must be very thick. Stir
in one pound raisins, stoned, cut
in two and floured. Turn into a
pan, and bake in a very moderate
oven one and one-half hours, or
steam for one hour, and bake
the other half hour. This cake
grows better with age.

Eggless Plum Pudding.—To one
cup sweet milk add one cup mo-
lasses, one cup chopped suet, three
cups flour, one pound seeded rais-
ins, one teaspoon each of salt, soda,
cloves, allspice and cinnamon.
Boil in a mould three hours.

Good Plum Pudding.—Nearly
three cups of bread crumbs, half a
pound beef suet (chopped fine).
Add to the suet two cups small
seedless raisins, one cup currants,
half cup thinly-sliced citron, grated
rind of an orange or a lemon, and
one cup sugar. Mix together thor-
oughly, then add the crumbs,
three-quarters teaspoon cinnamon,
three-quarters teaspoon cloves, one-
third teaspoon mace. When well
mixed again, add the well-beaten
yolks of four eggs, with half cup
milk, and, lastly, the stiffly-beaten
whites of the eggs. Steam six
hours.

Mince Meat.—Stew gently two
pounds lean beef in a very little
water until quite tender, let it get
cold, and then chop finely. Add
one pound finely chopped beef suet,
four pounds peeled, cored and
chopped apples, three pounds sugar,
three pounds currants, two pounds
raisins, one grated nutmeg, half a
teaspoon ground mace, the grated
rind of two oranges, and one lem-
on, one tablespoon salt, juice of
half dozen oranges and two lemons,
half pint sherry, and one wineglass
brandy. Will keep well in a stone
jar in a cool place.

Lemon Mince Meat.—Take four
lemons, pare thin, and boil the
rinds until tender in a little water.
Squeeze the juice in one pound sugar,
add one pound currants, one
pound chopped raisins, one pound
apples (baked), three-quarters
pound suet. Chop the lemon rind
and add, also add the water it was
boiled in. Add two grated nat-
megs, and any other spice that is
desired. Put in candied peel when
making the pies.

Crullers.—In the days when our
grandmothers were young no Christ-
mas larder was complete without a
great earthen jar of delicious old-
fashioned crullers. To make these
dainty cakes use the following sev-
enty-five year old recipe: One cup
granulated sugar, one cup rich
cream, one-half teaspoonful soda,

CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY.

Has Not Always Been Celebrated
in December.

Nobody knows the real date of
Christmas Day. If there ever was
a written record of the actual date
of the Nativity, it has perished be-
yond hope of recovery. The best
that men have been able to do when
they wished to commemorate the
great anniversary in Christendom
has been to trust to guesswork.

During the earliest times the fa-
vorite date for Christmas was in
January. It was held in England
in that month at the time of the
coming of the Anglo-Saxon con-
querors. March has also had its
Christmas Days.

One of the main difficulties in ac-
cepting December 25th as the date
is that December is the season of
floods in Palestine, when the coun-
try is in such a condition that it
seems impossible that during that
month the Jewish shepherds should
have been out in the open fields at
night, watching their flocks, as
they are recorded to have been.

The reasons which led the early
Christians to fix on December 25th
as Christmas Day were various, but
one of them, at least, appears to
have been curious. For a long time
after the beginning of Christianity
the world was divided into two hos-
tile camps of believers and pagans.
The greatest festival of the pagans
of Rome was the Saturnalia, which
occurred during the month of De-
cember.

Pleasure and topsy-turvydom
reigned during the Saturnalia.
Scenes of wild gaiety were to be
witnessed on every hand, and law
and authority ceased to exist for
twenty-four hours. Great rulers,
generals, and nobles put aside their
pride and dignity and mingled with
the lowest of the mob on equal
terms. Slaves sat down to gorg-
eous feasts, and were waited on by
their masters. But mingled with all
this mirth were occurrences of wild
terror and cruelty.

THE CALENDAR IN CONFU- SION.

The Christian bishops were anx-
ious to devise some better and pur-
er festival to counteract the evils
of the Saturnalia. There is a
reason to believe that they sought
to effect this object by settling that
December 25th should be Christmas
Day. But it was not till well on in
the sixth century that the date was
at all generally accepted. Millions
of Christians have never accepted
it.

The Christians of Armenia have
steadfastly declined to have any-
thing to do with December 25th,
and have for many centuries kept
Christmas Day at Epiphany, on
January 6th. In the Tsar's vast
empire some people observe De-
cember 25th and others keep to
January 6th, but both these Christ-
mases fall on different days from
ours.

This is explained by the pro-
ceedings of Julius Caesar and Pope
Gregory XIII. When the great
Roman conqueror became the mas-
ter of the world he found the calen-
dar in a frightful state of confusion.

Caesar devised a reformed calen-
dar of his own; but, though it work-
ed well for a long time, it was not
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tablespoons of flour. When a liquid use one pint of brown meat stock or water.

Sweet Potatoes au Gratin.—Twelve sweet potatoes (cold boiled), two tablespoons of butter, five tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, speck of pepper; cut the cold boiled potatoes into half-inch slices; put a layer in the bottom of the baking dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar; add another layer, sprinkle again. Proceed in this manner and on the top sprinkle sugar and small pieces of butter. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. Let brown on top. Put baking dish on a plate covered with a folded napkin and garnished with green.

Baked onions.—Twelve large onions (red), 12 tablespoons bread crumbs; salt and pepper to taste. Parboil the onions until tender. Remove from the fire and cut off a circular piece from the top. Scoop out the inside, chop fine half the onion which has been taken out. Add this to the meat: Six tablespoons of the bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Fill the onion cup with this mixture. Bake fifteen minutes, putting a little water in the baking pan. Baste once or twice; sprinkle the top with buttered crumbs; return to the oven and brown; serve on round pieces of toasted bread, on small plates.

Asparagus Salad.—Purchase one of the large square cans of asparagus tips. They come about four inches long and one can contains enough to make salad for twelve. Clean and crisp twelve pretty lettuce leaves. Lay the asparagus tips across the lettuce and encircle the tips with rounds cut from red peppers. If the peppers are not in market a touch of red may be obtained by adding two radishes to each plate. Pare the radishes thinly from the top, so that the slender parings will curl back and give the appearance of a rose. On the lettuce leaf lay one tablespoon of mayonnaise dressing. Serve with this sandwiches made of whole white bread, cut very thin and trimmed into the shape of triangles or crescents.

Cheese Croquettes.—One pound grated cheese. Four egg whites. Pinch of cayenne and salt. Beat the whites of eggs to a stiff froth; stir into this the cheese with salt and cayenne; mold into balls the size of a walnut. Dip into eggs and crumbs. Serve hot on a folded napkin.

Individual Plum Puddings.—Steam the plum pudding in individual tin molds. These the shape of funnels are the most desirable. Then when the pudding is turned out each one looks something like a little flower pot. Follow out this idea by inserting into the top of each a little spray of holly large enough to resemble a tiny Christmas tree. Surround at the base with a white foamy sauce in imitation of snow.

Sauce.—Two cups of pulverized sugar. Half cup butter. One teaspoon flavoring. Two egg whites. Cream the butter. Add sugar gradually, then the well beaten whites and flavoring.

Maple Mousse.—Four eggs. One cup hot maple syrup. One pint thick cream. Beat the eggs and syrup slowly. Cook until thickened. Add cream beaten stiff. Pack in equal quantities of coarse salt and chopped ice and let stand four hours. Serve on a large platter, garnishing the top of the brick with whipped cream and preserved ginger.

when it will form a soft ball in cold water, pour it slowly and evenly on to a slightly oiled platter, and set aside to cool, but not long enough to harden at the edges. Do not scrape out the kettle, as the adhering syrup will granulate. When the fondant is cool enough, eat it with a wooden spoon until it first becomes cloudy and sticky, and then changes to a white cream, then knead it until perfectly smooth. Put the fondant into an earthenware bowl and cover with paraffin paper, until you are ready to use it—it will keep a long time.

To make the centres of the bon-bons, take a small quantity of the fondant, and work into it shredded cocoanut, or nut meats, to form balls. Other centres can be made by mixing a teaspoon of orange juice with some of the grated rind, or a teaspoon of raspberry or strawberry jam, etc., with confectioner's sugar, till very stiff. Let the balls stand twelve hours to harden. Melt some of the fondant in a bowl over hot water, and keep it there while dipping the bon-bons. Color and flavor it as desired. Use a two-tined silver fork and dip the centres into the fondant, one at a time. Take them out and place them on oiled paper. When they are stiffened they can be dipped a second time. Candied cherries can be treated in the same way.

Creamy Mints.—Melt the fondant over hot water, flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, or winter green, and drop from the tip of a spoon on oiled paper.

Dipped Walnuts.—Melt and flavor the fondant, and dip halves of walnuts, as bon-bon centres are dipped.

A delicious fondant is made by using maple sugar instead of the granulated.

LEGENDS OF SANTA CLAUS.

There grew up a custom in Christian countries of giving presents in secret on the Vigil of St. Nicholas.

In Italy it was called the Zepasta, which means in Spanish a shoe, because the gifts were put into shoes to surprise people when they should put them on in the morning.

In many French convents the boarders used to place each her silk stocking at the door of the room of the Mother Abbess, recommending themselves at the same time to St. Nicholas. And in Germany a boy dressed as a bishop would go round in vestments and mitre and fill the stockings hung up.

This solemnity of the boy bishop came to be kept here with much care and ceremony on the feast of St. Nicholas to commemorate his youth and his patronage of children. In Salisbury Cathedral there is, or was, a monument to one of these boy bishops who died during his term of office. The same custom was observed in Spain, and in Switzerland until the end of the eighteenth century. At one place in England, the convent of Godstowe, in Oxfordshire, public prayers were said by a little girl dressed as an abbess.

The custom, stopped here first by Henry VIII. and afterward by Queen Elizabeth, was in a different form carried on by the Dutch in America and became in the end the secularized ceremony we still use here of Santa Clause, a person dressed in Dutch or German winter clothes of the sixteenth century.

Ruffer: "Anything in your stocking Christmas morning?" Buffer: "Not till I dressed."

boiled in. Add two grated nutmegs, and any other spice that is desired. Put in candied peel when making the pies.

Crullers.—In the days when our grandmothers were young no Christmas larder was complete without a great earthen jar of delicious old-fashioned crullers. To make these dainty cakes use the following seventy-five year old recipe: One cup granulated sugar, one cup rich cream, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful vanilla; add enough flour to make a rather stiff dough. Roll out to about one-third inch in thickness. Cut into squares of about three inches. Slit them four or five times one way across, leaving half an inch margin uncut at the sides. Separate the slits by running the fingers through. Fry the crullers in deep, hot lard until a light brown. Caraway seeds may be used for flavoring if desired. Roll the crullers in powdered sugar, as you use them. They should be light and crisp when done.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES.

There are innumerable things suitable and acceptable to the woman who keeps house. Table linen, like fine lace, makes a beautiful yet serviceable gift, and towels, scarfs, for bureau and sideboard, curtains, rugs, pictures, lamps and a drop light at once suggest themselves. To these may be added, sewing chair, trays for the table service, book shelves, odd candlesticks, chafing dish for summer use, baskets of all descriptions, carpet sweeper and dust brushes, china and cut glass, a piece of the new "old" pewter, punch bowl, vases, bronze, cushions or new covers for the old ones, kitchen cabinet, bathroom accessories, elderdown quilt, or a Roman striped blanket, so desirable for covering when one lies down on the couch for "forty winks." A mother might appreciate a pre-Christmas gift in the shape of one of the patent pans in which to roast turkey. Pianos, organs and piano players are really gifts to the home that are of lasting pleasure and value.

For the really personal gifts, photographs of the family, a dress pattern, silk petticoat, silk waist pattern, fancy apron, fine stockings, gloves, or a bit of jewelry. For the younger woman a set of metal monograms for shopping bag, a suitcase, box of fine soap, toilet water, fine slippers, silk Japanese kimono, set of side combs, fancy purse, silk umbrella, party dress or wrap, liberty silk scarf or one made from the new printed chiffons.

For the younger girl, engraved visiting cards; shoe trees; a cooking set consisting of apron, sleeves and cap; riding habit or gymnasium suit, her school emblems, pin, pendant, cushion, etc.; bath rug, belt buckle, embroidery for petticoat, knitted or crocheted lace to trim a skirt ruffle, fancy corset cover and hair ribbons.

For a maid or man, beside perfume, fine toilet soap, bath, hair and nail brushes, manicure implements, fine dressing comb, and fine confectionery, may be suggested; a pair of gloves, fine stationery, piece of good jewelry, a fancy belt or collar and umbrella.

To relieve any possible embarrassment the thoughtful house-mother will have a few extras in reserve for the unexpected guest or belated traveller. These may be books, kerchiefs, a calendar, knitted bed socks, silk scarf or celluloid soap box.

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ENGLAND BEHIND THE TIME.

People were celebrating Christmas Day on January 4th, while all the time they blissfully imagined it was December 27th. In 1532 Pope Gregory reformed the calendar by the extremely simple expedient of ordering that October 5th of that year should be called October 15th.

The intermediate ten days were simply knocked off.

Most countries in Europe promptly adopted this change; but some of them at first declined to do so, and England was amongst these. All through the seventeenth century, therefore, we were ten days behind the greater part of the rest of the world as regards date. We enjoy Christmas Day on our own December 25th, which was really January 4th.

In the eighteenth century, on account of the Julian calendar having by then gained another day, Englishmen were eleven days behind. Finally, the confusion arising from the use of two calendars became such a nuisance as to seriously interfere with trade. So in 1752, after a vast amount of debate—for many good folk thought it was irreligious to tamper with such things—an Act of Parliament ordained that September 2nd of that year should be reckoned as September 14th.

The Russians, however, from start to finish, have absolutely refused to have anything to do with the Gregorian calendar, and their Christmas takes place on what is our January 7th.—Pearson's Weekly.

TWO GOOD RECIPES.

Christmas Cake.—One lb. flour, 1 lb. sugar, 6 eggs, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. butter, 1 lb. stoned raisins, 1 teaspoon salt, juice 2 lemons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. orange peel, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, carraway, mace, the juice of one lemon and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of water. Work butter to a cream, add sugar, add yolks, well beaten whites; lastly, add flour very slowly. Bake in a slow oven. If the spices are obtained whole and crushed, grated, or put through a small coffee mill, the flavor will be found to well repay the extra trouble. This cake is vouched for by an old-time cook, who says of it: "The best fruit cake I ever tasted."

Plum Pudding.—Half lb. raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. currants, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. beef suet, 6 oz. granulated sugar, 1 oz. c. lemon peel, 1 oz. c. orange peel, 1 oz. citron, 3 oz. flour, 2 oz. bread-crumbs, a little grated nutmeg, mix well with four eggs and a little milk; boil quite fast for two hours and a half. If 3 oz. orange peel and 2 oz. blanched and chopped, and the citron and lemon peel are omitted, it will vary the flavor pleasantly. Serve the pudding either with the usual caramel sauce or with whipped cream, slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Christmas Dinner Table

It is more important that the decorations of table and dining-room should be pretty and attractive than that they should be strikingly original, but at the same time, the hostess who can introduce some appropriate novelty knows that it will add to the interest of her table.

Where there are lighting fixtures over the table, a centre is already provided for the decorating operations. A pretty and simple scheme is to bring festoons of ground pine, laurel, or any kind of evergreens that can be twined from the gasolier over the tables to the corners of the room, or to intermediate points on the walls, and fasten them there with wreaths of holly. Among the festoons hang crimson bells, graduating from a fairly large one under the gasolier, to quite tiny ones. Floral bells can be made by covering wire frames closely with immortelles or bits of scarlet blossom, but this of course is much more trouble than buying the ready-made ones at the stationer's. The table decorations would be carried out in the same scarlet and green, with a centre of poinsettia on a mat of evergreen, or of holly, with sprays of the same laid over the cloth, dividing the places. If the candles have shades—they are frequently used without them now—these should match the bells.

The design of a star is a good one for the Christmas table. The wire shape can be purchased at a florists and covered with holly, taking care to keep the outline clear. If the holly is not rich in red berries, the star can be brightened by sticking bits of scarlet geranium, or crimson immortelles, here and there, closer at the centre and thinning out towards the points. A low red candle, unshaded, may be placed at each point of the star. If one wants a change from red and green, a suitable color scheme is red and white, or white and green. A big glass bowl of pine mixed with white chrysanthemums makes a lovely centre-piece, the graceful clusters of pine 'needles' grouping well with the feathery 'mums'. A vase of white roses or carnations, set in the midst of a bowl of poinsettia, is an effective arrangement in scarlet and white.

When children are of the Christmas dinner party, they will take delight in a centre-piece in the form of a miniature tree. This can be held in place in different ways. One way is to nail it firmly to a block of wood, cover the block with ground pine or other greenery to form a mound, and sprinkle this liberally with tiny bits of cotton wool which have been touched lightly with photographer's paste, and then powdered with 'diamond dust,' which last can be bought at a place where they sell artists' supplies. Adorn the tree with popcorn chains, and tinsel balls, fasten a gilt star at the top and tie on the branches different colored little boxes of assorted bon-bons, a box for each guest.

Miniature trees, eight or ten inches high, can be made by cutting off ends of fir branches and setting each one up in a tiny flower-pot. Cover the little pots with silver

The Christmas Tree

COMPARATIVELY RECENTLY THAT IT CAME IN.

Prince Albert, Victoria's Consort, Popularized it in England—The Fir in Old-Time Revelry.

When, and in what manner, the Christmas tree came to be associated with the festival of the birth of Christ few can say. Although the custom has been intimately connected with Christianity, and has grown with its growth, no mention of it is to be found in Biblical history. In order to find the first evidences of its existence, it is necessary to go back to the pagan glory and Bacchanalian revelry of ancient Rome. The fir tree was closely identified with the celebration of Roman holidays. Reference to it is to be found in Virgil's second Georgic. The oscilla, or gift, wholly depended from the tree, took the form of pagan deities, jeweled and garlanded. They derived their name from their oscillations, the people believing that if they oscillated or swayed in their direction, or towards their homes, happiness and prosperity would follow in their train until the holiday came again. When the Roman legions, under Brutus, broke through the valiant German lines, they carried their customs with them. As a result of the invasion, Germany to-day associates her Christmas with the Christmas tree of fir, upon which is hung the gifts that serve to perpetuate the memory of God's gift to men.

CURIOUS REVERENCE FOR FIR.

When the Irish priests strove with the heathen hordes of Germania and Switzerland, they found that the fir tree was held in a curious reverence. Despairing of supplanting the worship of the trees with any intangible ideals of Christian beliefs, they were forced to invest it with a higher meaning, to the end that the people, through it, might learn of Christ. Assiduously they strived, and in the process of time they were won from their idolatry to depose the fir tree and to accept the Christ.

Prior to the seventh century the fir tree, because of its eternal verdure, because of its greenness when all other trees are bare and leafless, became associated in the mind of the people as a symbol of eternity. In the beginning of the seventh century Santa Claus made his appearance, carrying to the rich and poor alike gifts at the joyous Christmastide and most fittingly distributing them from a fir tree.

FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE IN 1816

But it is only in modern times that the Christmas tree has won a permanent place in the hearts of the people as being indispensable in the celebration of the Saviour's birth. In 1816 it first made its appearance in Austria-Hungary under the direction of the Grand Duchess Henrietta, the German consort of the Archduke Charles. In that year she caused to be erected a mammoth fir tree, loaded with costly gifts for her children. And to-day the custom, which found its inception in a palace, is perpetuated throughout the length and breadth

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Not one in Scotland has as yet applied for permission to grow tobacco.

Recently an old woman was found dying from starvation on the road near Airdrie.

It cost Edinburgh \$20,000 to stamp out the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Leith freight market remains in a depressed state, and the outlook for ship-owners is not brilliant.

There are now fully two hundred Port Glasgow men employed in the shipbuilding yard at Trieste.

A young amateur gymnast died suddenly after during a turn on the parallel bars in the club gymnasium at Perth.

There is shortly to be erected in the Grange cemetery, Edinburgh, a monument to the memory of the late Dr. Guthrie.

The Scottish coalmasters have intimated a claim for a further reduction to the extent of 6 1/4 per cent. in the miners' wages.

The Scottish Junior Association are to disqualify all members who are found guilty of engaging in Sunday football in future.

Ayr has five Crimean veterans, and they have been secured as a photographic group, a copy of which has been sent to the King.

The angling season the Tay and its tributaries, just closed, has been above the average. There has been a great scarcity of large fish.

A cuckoo has been heard recently in Blackford, in the Border district of Cumberland. Usually its note is not heard after July in this district.

A sanatorium erected by Miss Lowson of Bargarie for the treatment of patients suffering with consumption was opened recently in Forfarshire.

Many of the large trees in the Botanic Gardens and Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow, are dying from effects of smoke and sewage, gas and water pipes.

It is said that in Govan there are 3,000 children whose parents are unable to provide them with sufficient food, so the School Board is to provide dinners.

The King will make more use of Balmoral as a residence than he has done hitherto. He has given orders for extensive alterations to be carried out there during the winter.

Traquair House, in Peeblesshire is said to be the oldest in Scotland. It belongs to Mr. Maxwell-Stuart, who is alleged to possess a charter going as far back as the tenth century.

The statue of James Watt, which for years was so prominent a feature of the Science and Art building in Bath street, Glasgow, has been removed to the new buildings of the Technical College in George street.

In Cluaine Forest the other day the lessee, Mr. Straker, fired at a stag about a 100 yards away. As he fired another stag came into line, and the sportsman secured both animals with one shot. Curiously, the one struck last by the bullet

Christmas Cakes of all Nations.

In those Canadian families there is some treasured recipe for a fruit cake, plum pudding, cookies, or candy which has been handed down for generations and used at the holiday season. Without these special good things Christmas would lose much of its charm.

All over the world half of the preparations for Christmas centre in the kitchen, and in Germany, where cakes are made with wonderful lasting qualities, the work begins months in advance, for people in the United States celebrate with genuine cakes imported from the "fatherland." All large importing houses lay in a supply of all varieties of kuchen, so German bakers and housewives are busy long before most people begin to think about Christmas.

Stolle.—No German family would think the Christmas celebration complete without a rich cake called stolle, which is served on all occasions. Many cakes are made in shape of animals, decorated with colored sugars, and used to ornament the tree.

To make stolle: Mix three and a half pounds of flour with one yeastcake dissolved in a pint of warm milk, with a pinch of salt, set to rise in a warm place, beat the yolks of eight eggs with a half pound of sugar and a half pint of melted butter; add these to the dough; also a half pound of seeded raisins and a half pound of chopped, blanched almonds; candied lemon or orange peel may be used if on hand. Stir in a dessert spoonful of yeast kept out for that purpose, and set to rise until light.

Make into narrow loaves, glaze with melted butter, and stick almonds over the top as thick as they will hold. It will take nearly an hour to bake in a moderate oven.

Springerle.—Is a white cake full of anise seed, and it is the delight of the German girls to be allowed to assist in molding these cookies on the wooden forms resembling flowers and quaint little figures. This is the recipe: To one pound of sugar add as much soda as will rest on the point of a silver table knife; beat well with four unseparated eggs; the juice and grated rind of one lemon and one pound of flour. Now the dough must rest for several hours. Then small pinches are rolled out thin and pressed over the floured molds. They are sprinkled with anise and left over night, when the molds are removed and the cakes baked on buttered tins.

Marzipan.—The confection without which a German child's Christmas would not be complete, is made by mixing pound of pounded blanched almonds with a few drops of rose water and a pound of the best confectioner's sugar, adding a half ounce of bitter almond flavoring or an ounce of bitter almonds pounded fine. Work the sugar in gradually, roll out on a sugared board into little cakes. These cakes may be colored and put into layers. Candied cherries are used to decorate the top. If in a hurry for the marzipan to harden it may be placed in the oven. If it browns no harm is done.

a place where they sell artists' supplies. Adorn the tree with popcorn chains, and tinsel balls, fasten a gilt star at the top and tie on the branches different colored little boxes of assorted bon-bons, a box for each guest.

Miniature trees, eight or ten inches high, can be made by cutting off ends of fir branches and setting each one up in a tiny flower-pot. Cover the little pots with silver paper. The tiny trees can be used decoratively, one placed at each cover, with place cards, bon-bons, and favors tied on with colored ribbons. Or, as one hostess intends doing, have the individual trees, with nuts, candies, and little souvenirs—some of them amusing—among the branches, brought in as a last course. Perhaps it is just as well not to attempt to light trees on the table with tapers, otherwise the hostess is apt to feel it necessary to keep a continual watch against accidental fires.

SANTA CLAUS' BOOK.

Winnie was now sorely perplexed. She had seen a wonderful picture of Santa Claus, sitting in his library at home. The room was filled with large books on each side, from ceiling to floor, and on the desk in front of him was another book which he seemed to be reading with great delight. In these books were the names of the girls and boys to whom he would bring presents. She thought this a beautiful picture, and was fancying now that he was reading a list that ran something like this:—'Winnifred, Muriel, Bobbie.'

She thought no further—a terrible idea came to her. The new baby had never been named, and, of course, if she hadn't any name, she couldn't be in Santa Claus' book, and if she wasn't in the book he wouldn't know about her, and she would find an empty stocking. Oh! how dreadful. She couldn't think it out alone, so she called Muriel and Bobbie.

'What do you think about it, Muriel?' said Winnie, for want of an idea of her own, letting her little sister speak first.

'I fink if Santa Claus don't bring her any fink, her will send to God for her wings, and go straight back to heaven.'

At this Bobbie began to cry, but Winnie bade him to be quiet, as this was a time to think, not to cry.

Suddenly his face brightened. 'Winnie, ask Maggie Malone; her knows everything.'

'You dear little boy,' said Winnie, giving him a hug; 'you have thought of the very best thing. Mrs. Malone is in the basement washing to-day, and Maggie came with her. Go and ask her to come here at once.'

Maggie was a bright, sturdy little Irish girl, who could tell the most thrilling ghost stories, climb the tallest trees, and get the best nuts, giving them away with a lavish hand.

Maggie came with her ears, eyes, and mouth open to take in the business. They all talked at once, and soon told her all about it.

'Shure 'n I'll tell him about her,' said Maggie.

A queer thing happened the next day. Maggie, Winnie, Muriel, Bobbie and the baby each had a nice letter from Santa Claus, telling of the things they would find in their stockings, and the baby's letter was directed to 'Edith Ellsworth,' and she has been called by that name ever since.

birth. In 1816 it first made its appearance in Austria-Hungary under the direction of the Grand Duchess Henrietta, the German consort of the Archduke Charles. In that year she caused to be erected a mammoth fir tree, loaded with costly gifts for her children. And to day the custom, which found its inception in a palace, is perpetuated throughout the length and breadth of the land, penetrating to the lonely hamlets in the Alpine heights. It is a question if in any country, the custom is so religiously and enthusiastically carried out as it is in the dual empire. Varied and quaint are the manifold rites with which the festival is form of celebration is that performed by mothers of daughters who are approaching the state of womanhood. Three cradles are lighted and carefully conveyed to a lonely meadow. There they are burned until nothing but the ashes remain. The ash, as fine as powder, is gathered and then shaken over the heads of the young girls amidst prayers and supplications. The performance of this custom assures immunity from harm until the holiday spirit is again abroad.

Alsace and Lorraine, described as being the brightest jewels in the crown of France, were the first to embrace and nourish within the empire the erection of the fir tree at Christmas time. When these two Provinces were wrenched from the possession of France as a result of the war of 1870, the Germans, as did the Romans in their turn, carried on their swords' points the ancient customs of their country. Thousands of the provincials flocked to Paris as a result of the German victory, and it was there that the charitable organizations decided to give to the homeless ones a Christmas as nearly approaching their own as was possible. So there was erected a gigantic tree, loaded with food and presents for the people. All Paris came to see, and, as a result, the Christmas tree forms one of the institutions of the French today.

VICTORIA'S CONSORT HELPED.

Prince Albert, consort of the beloved Victoria, aided in the popularizing of the fir tree in England. Up and down the British Empire, whether in our own land of pine or under the brazen skies of the Far East, the Christmas tree lifts its plume of everlasting green when the anniversary of the birth of Christ pours forth its message of peace and good-will upon all mankind.

It is only a little over a quarter of a century ago that the first tree was erected as a part of the Christmas celebration in Spain. Stagnant with years of conservative pride, she has made room but slowly for the bright and cheery symbol of the Christmas spirit. It was Queen Christina who first broke through the prejudice against foreign innovations, and gave to her children the unalloyed enjoyment of a tree glittering with candles and tinsel, and burdened with gifts and greetings.

And so, although separated and diversified, all countries unite in hailing the ringing message of the birth of Christ as the one advent which unites them all, and bids them extend and radiate peace and plenty, joy and thanksgiving.

It's always better to throw bouquets than it is to hand lemons.

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THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS SHEAF.

A great sheaf of grain is stuck up in every Norwegian garden on Christmas day. It a Christmas gift for the birds. Norway's streets, the day before Christmas, are crowded with carts full of grain from the country. All grain for the birds, its buying and selling constitute a big business. It is odd and pleasant to think of the thousands of Norwegian carts trundling in from the outlying farms on December 24th for the birds' benefit, of the big grain market that is held on the birds' account alone, and of the joyous surprise in the Norwegian birds' hearts when on Christmas Day, all over that frozen, bleak, snow-covered land, they obtain without trouble all the food they can possibly desire.

ONION WEATHER FORECASTS.

On Christmas day place twelve onions in a row, name each after a month, and put salt on their tops. Those on which the salt is melted inside of twelve days will be wet months.

LUCKY.

Man wants but little here below,
And luck 'tis 'tis so;
For woman wants most everything
When Christmas comes, you know.

BEEN INVESTIGATING.

'I know what I'm going to get for Christmas.'

'How did you find out?'

'Ma's one of those early Christmas shoppers.'

And there are girls who dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow.

Dimpleton: 'Do you still keep up your friendship with the Caterbys?' Hatterson: 'We see them very little, but we annoy each other with Christmas presents every year.'

Little Fred: 'Mother, ain't father got a queer idea of what heaven is like?' Mother: 'I don't know, dear. I never heard him say anything about it.' Little Fred: 'Well, I did. He told the grocery man that the week you spent in the country was like heaven to him.'

A certain drill sergeant, whose severity had made him unpopular with his company, was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so: 'Now, I am the corpse. Pay attention.' Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:—'Your 'ands is right and your 'eads is right, but you 'ven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave.'

ounce of bitter almond flavoring or an ounce of bitter almonds pounded fine. Work the sugar in gradually, roll out on a sugared board into little cakes. These cakes may be colored and put into layers. Candied cherries are used to decorate the top. If in a hurry for the marzipan to harden it may be placed in the oven. If it browns no harm is done.

Quaint Dutch Cakes.—The children of Holland as well as their elders consume great quantities of what they call St. Nicholas cake.

Then French people do the greater part of their feasting and gift making at New Year's, but at Christmas, which is more essentially a day for children, they serve a delicious honey cake made after this fashion: Three quarters of a pound of honey is heated with the same quantity of sugar, a half pound of sweet almonds, both pounded to a paste, are added; four ounces of candied lemon peel and the grated rind, an ounce each of cloves and cinnamon, and one-third of an ounce of soda. For flavoring the favorite rose water is added to the amount of half a teaspoonful. Flour is kneaded in, about a pound and a quarter. When the mass is cold roll out, put cherries over the top, and bake in a moderate oven.

German Lebkuchen.—Mix one quart of honey and two pounds of granulated sugar, heat slowly, and boil for fifteen minutes, then stir until cold. Spread twelve ounces of flour on a shallow pan, place in a moderate oven, and stir frequently until it is an even light-brown color. In another pan place twelve ounces of blanched and dried almonds, and roast until golden brown; cool and chop fine. To the flour add the nuts, two ounces each of finely-chopped citron and candied orange peel, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter of a teaspoonful each of cloves, ground cardamom seed and white pepper, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Work in the honey and one-half of an ounce of potash dissolved in rose-water. When thoroughly mixed, cover, and set the paste away for twenty-four hours. Roll out a scant half inch thick, cut in pieces three by four inches, lay on waxed or greased pans, and let chill for three hours, then bake in a medium oven. Glaze with water-icing, and sprinkle quickly with finely-chopped, roasted almonds.

English Yule Dollies.—Cream together a half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar. Add gradually two well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of cream, one teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt, and three cupfuls of flour with which have been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stand for an hour in a very cold place. Have ready a tin cutter in the shape of a doll, about five inches long. Take a portion of the dough on the board at a time, roll out half an inch thick, and cut into dolls. Brush each over with milk, and dredge lightly with powdered sugar. Use currants for eyes, and bake on greased pans in a moderate oven. When cold decorate the skirt of each doll with ruffles of frosting. Wrap separately in sheets of waxed paper. In packing, place the doll in a long shallow box, pack firmly with tissue paper, and, before closing, add a tiny Christmas card and a sprig of holly, tying the box with scarlet ribbon.

Cheap notoriety sometimes costs more than the other kind.

WOMEN IN HOME AND FARM

Convention of Women's Institutes at Guelph.

"While nine-tenths of the students are Canadians, and eight-tenths are Ontario boys, the other tenth were from other parts of the world," remarked President G. C. Creelman at the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario, at Guelph, last week. Alluding to the manner in which the Agricultural College advertised the province abroad, many graduates did not stay on the farms, but entered allied businesses. Thus the college was working for the farmers of Ontario. He thought that the Macdonald Institute was teaching farmers' daughters what they could not learn at home. In receiving city and town girls, he thought the school was doing a work which it was not intended to do.

President Creelman asked the delegates to notify him if they knew of any girl desiring to take a course in the Macdonald Institute. He would then aid her with funds provided by the legacy of the late W. H. Massey for that purpose. "When every room in the institution is occupied by a farmer's daughter it will be the happiest day of the president's life," remarked Mr. Creelman, who welcomed the delegates.

GREAT FRATERNAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Brampton, voiced the thanks of the ladies for the welcome afforded them. She felt that there should be more farmers' daughters in the Macdonald Institute. The women's institutes should partake of the nature of a great fraternal society, without secrets.

In his review of the year's work, Mr. G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, said that while the greatest latitude should be allowed the institutes in their work, the time had come when they should undertake some definite

lines of work. He suggested the study of labor-saving household methods and the application of co-operation to dairying and preserving, etc., water supplies, disposal of waste and the pure milk question should be considered. That one institute had condemned the time-honored Monday wash day was part of the information given by Mr. Putnam.

QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN.

"Problems of the People" was the title of the address of Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, but he devoted himself chiefly to the questions for the consideration of women. A great deal of energy had been expended in the development of the material side of life rather than on the development of the people. Even the experiments of the Department of Agriculture had been carried on with a view to adding to the productiveness of the fields. Many great questions were dealt with in the daily papers, questions of transportation of the assimilations of the thousands of people pouring into Canada from lands where customs and language were different; questions of Government, Imperialism and cheap power. These were primarily the problems which concerned the men.

THE GREATEST PROBLEM.

First of the problems for women came those of the home and its surroundings. Next came the problems of the school, which shared with the parents the responsibility for the training of youth. "There are many school-houses for which we should apologize," said Mr. James. Questions of health should be considered. The Government spent large sums to prevent or eradicate disease among livestock, but little to stamp out the maladies which afflicted mankind.

BOMB WRECKED A HOUSE.

More Than a Score of Persons Were Injured.

A despatch from New York says: More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously, early on Wednesday, when a bomb was hurled into the airshaft of the tenement house at 320 East 63rd Street. The house was badly wrecked. Failure of the occupants of the house to comply with demands for money made on them by Black Hand confidence men is believed by the police to have been the cause of the outrage. The house was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged pieces of glass from the shattered windows, were hurled into these rooms with frightful force, and some of those injured were found half-buried and unconscious under the debris piled upon their beds.

FALSELY MARKED.

500 Pounds of Boston Unlabeled Skin.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thief Gets Away With Two Thousand Dollars Worth.

A despatch from Montreal says: A nifty burglar smashed a plate glass window at 8 o'clock on Friday evening in the jewelry store of G. A. Turcot on Notre Dame street near the City Hall and got away with \$2,180 worth of diamonds, under the very eye of the proprietor. This part of Notre Dame street is quiet at night, and the thief chose his time. Smashing the thick glass, he covered the occupant of the store with his revolver and grabbed up the tray of diamonds. Mr. Turcot was powerless to interfere. While running off the robber dropped a box of earrings valued at \$700, which were found in the snow. A pedestrian seeing the robbery, yelled "police," but the thief turned and gave him a shot for his interference. The police were unable to trace the diamonds or the robber.

DROWNED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Steamer Clansman Went Down Suddenly in Squall.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.75 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat is easier at \$1.07½ for No. 1 Northern, at \$1.05 to \$1.06 for No. 2 Northern, and at \$1.03 to \$1.04 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 94 to 95c outside, and No. 2 red winter at 94 to 95c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 93 to 94c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white quoted at 39½ to 40c outside, and at 42 to 42½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 43 to 43½c, lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 41½c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 73c outside. Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57c outside, and No. 3 extra at 55c.

Buckwheat—55½ to 56c outside.

Peas—No. 2 86½ to 87c outside.

Corn—Old No. 2 American yellow nominal at 71 to 71½c on track, Toronto; new No. 3 yellow quoted at 68c, Toronto.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22.50 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock \$3 to \$4 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$2.50 for cooking apples.

Beans—Primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$7 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 10 to 11c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 15c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 29 to 30c, and solids, 28c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 24 to 25c per dozen, and new laid are quoted at 30 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10¼ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

to the market for hogs. They were still quoted at \$6 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered, off cars, Toronto.

RAILWAY REGULATIONS.

Commission Issues a Series of New Orders to Companies.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Several orders have been made recently in the interest of safety by the Railway Commission to all lines under their jurisdiction. It is ordered that every electric bell used at crossings for protection must be inspected and tested every morning by the sectionman in charge of the track. A penalty of \$50 is fixed for each violation. It is ordered that no freight car can be hauled in a main line passenger train unless the freight car is equipped with air-brakes, steel-tired wheels and trucks designed for passenger service. The penalty for violation is fixed at \$50. To prevent accident being caused by mail cranes it is ordered that they shall not be placed nearer than seven feet to the centre of the track, or be less than ten feet ten inches in height to the top of the arm.

PREMIER'S AUTO BURNED.

Five Cars Destroyed in a Fire in Ottawa Garage.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fine new touring motor, the gift of Lord Strathcona last year, was one of the five automobiles destroyed by fire, which broke out in the garage of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Sparks street, on Sunday morning. The total loss is about \$30,000, principally on the automobiles, which were completely destroyed. The building, which is of stone, was damaged but little. Sir Wilfrid's car was the finest in the capital, and was valued at \$8,000. There was no insurance. One of the other automobiles destroyed was owned by Mr. L. L. Wilson of Ottawa, and was valued at \$5,000.

WANTED THE PHEASANT.

An Irish Setter Saw It on a Woman's Hat.

A despatch from Sayville, Long Island, N. Y., says: Mistaking the plumage of an English pheasant on the hat of Mrs. Grace Felmeler for a live bird, an Irish setter sprang at her head on Tuesday and buried his teeth in her face and forehead. Screaming from pain and fright, she tried to beat the dog off. It was a powerful animal, however, and was so determined to get the pheasant that it returned again and again to the attack. If bystanders had not interfered the setter might have killed the woman. She was hurried to a local physician and her wounds were cauterized.

PAROLE SYSTEM A SUCCESS.

Less Than Two Per Cent. Have Fallen Back.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, states that in the last eight years 2,000 prisoners have been released on parole in Canada. That this system of partial pardon is giving good results is attested by the fact that 1,100 of those benefiting by the exercise of clemency became law-abiding citizens and earned their full liberty. Over 700 of

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FALSELY MARKED.

500 Barrels of Rotten Apples Shipped to England.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Roy, acting trade commissioner in Birmingham, in a report to the Department of Trade, after dealing out high praise to British Columbia apples, states that he came next to a shipment of five hundred barrels of apples from a prominent Ontario shipper, all of which were rotten or half decayed. The peculiar thing is that in each case the barrels were marked "Not to be shipped," or "Falsely marked." It seems that the consignors collected in advance, and that the apples were thus sent forward.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

George Hinds Instantly Killed at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Saturday morning at the O'Brien mine George Hinds, aged nearly sixty, with a wife and family at Creemore dependent upon him, was hurled into eternity without a moment's warning. Hinds, who was foreman in No. 1 rock house, had ten men working with him. It appears a small piece of loose powder had been found in the muck. Hinds had picked out a small piece and was in the act of setting it aside when the explosion took place, killing Hinds instantly. His hands and nose were blown away, while his body was shattered from the shoulders to the waist.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday, January 20, Is the Date Fixed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: At Friday's meeting of the Cabinet the date of the opening of the session of Parliament was definitely fixed for Wednesday, January 20.

THE KAISER DESPONDENT

Report in German Newspaper That Hes Is Mentally Deranged.

A despatch from Berlin says: Popular mystification regarding the life of comparative seclusion led by the Kaiser since his historic interview with Chancellor Von Buelow on November 17 has not been diminished by a statement published in The Dresden Nachrichten. This journal takes the responsibility for asserting that persons in very close touch with the Emperor received the impression that the Emperor is suffering from an attack of mental depression. The Nachrichten adds that the Emperor is said to pass several hours a day in bed, although he is in good physical health. His Majesty's mood, the journal further says, is said to find expression in unusual, conspicuous

pedestrian seeing the robbery, yelled "police," but the thief turned and gave him a shot for his interference. The police were unable to trace the diamonds or the robber.

DROWNED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Steamer Clemson Went Down Suddenly in Squall.

A despatch from Sault Ste Marie, Ont., says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the steamer Clemson was cleared when a water barrel and cork jacket were thrown on the shores of Lake Superior and found by a searching party near Crisp Point on Thursday. The water barrel bore the name "D. M. Clemson." There remains, therefore, no doubt that the Clemson was lost in the storm of Dec. 1, not long after parting company with the steamer Brown. The graveyard of the lakes, however, has not cast up its dead, and it is not expected that any bodies will be found. The opinion now is borne out that the Clemson must have sunk soon after striking the squall and without warning, the crew of 25 men possibly all being inside, away from the cold and storm.

WATCH THE ICE ROADS.

Special Corps to Guard Against Infected Cattle.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Agriculture is organizing a force to watch the ice roads across the St. Lawrence and other rivers which separate Canada from the States, where the foot and mouth disease exists.

THREE NEW JUDGES.

County Vacancies in Essex, Simcoe and Manitoulin.

A despatch from Ottawa says: At Friday's meeting of the Cabinet the three vacant Ontario County Court judgeships were filled. E. A. Wismar, of Essex, becomes county judge of Simcoe, with headquarters at Barrie. C. J. Mickle, of Chesley, is appointed county judge of Essex, with headquarters at Windsor. C. E. Hewson, K.C., of Barrie, becomes judge of Manitoulin Island.

ous manifestations of piety. Until Tuesday, when his Majesty was recommended to receive the Ministers in audience, it is said the Empress, the Crown Prince, and the Crown Princess were practically the only persons he had seen or conversed with since November 21. He shut himself off completely from the activities which usually occupy him at this season of the year. One report says the Emperor made a deliberate attempt at the celebration in the town hall on November 21 to regain his popularity, but was so overwhelmed with disappointment at his failure that he has since been a prey to despondency. Semi-official denials of The Nachrichten's information were published on Wednesday afternoon.

per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10¼c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Grain—Canadian Western—No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c; No. 3 at 45½c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 45c; No. 1 feed at 44½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44½ to 45c; No. 3, 42½ to 44c; No. 4, 43 to 43½c per bush, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 86; seconds, 85.50; winter wheat patents, 85 to 85.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$21.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$23.50; half barrels do., \$11.50; clear fat backs, \$23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrels do., \$9; compound lard, 9 to 9½c; pure lard, 12½ to 13½c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; live, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Cheese—Western, 12½ to 12¾c. Butter—Weaker at 25 to 25½c in round lots. Eggs—The market was quiet, but the feeling remains firm; new laid, 29 to 30c; selected stock, 25 to 25½c; No. 1 stock, 22 to 23c, and No. 2 stock, 17½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.12½. Winter, steady; No. 3 extra red, \$1.07½. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c; No. 3 corn, 63 to 63½c; No. 4 corn, 62½ to 63c; No. 3 white, 63½c. Oats—Finner, No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54 to 54½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 63 to 70c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.09½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.07¾; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½. Bran—\$19.00 to \$19.25; first patents, \$5.50 to \$5.75; second patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4.10 to \$4.20; second clears \$2.95 to \$3.05.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10; May, \$1.07½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 76½ to 77c. Corn—May, 62 to 62½c bid. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 60 to 65c; No. 3, 60½ to 62½c. No. 4, 60c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Fat holiday cattle were in evidence at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. The prices of good butchers' cattle in straight loads were a little higher, the range being \$4.25 to \$4.85 per cwt. Medium animals were sold at \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt., and common at \$3 to \$3.50. Choice butchers' cows were in active demand at \$4 and over per cwt. Medium cows sold at \$3.10 to \$3.50, and common ones brought \$2 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were few. An easier feeling was reported in the market for milk cows. Lambs held up to \$5.25 per cwt. on an average. Export ewes brought \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt. Dealers report a firmer trend

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, states that in the last eight years 2,000 prisoners have been released on parole in Canada. That this system of partial pardon is giving good results is attested by the fact that 1,100 of those benefitting by the exercise of clemency became law-abiding citizens and earned their full liberty. Over 700 of the others are reporting under the parole discipline, while less than 2 per cent. of the entire number resumed their evil ways and were reincarcerated.

THREE HANGINGS IN A DAY.

Chinaman and Two Negroes Will Suffer in New Westminster.

A despatch from Ottawa says: New Westminster, B. C., will have the unique experience of three hangings on the one day. These executions arise out of the trial of three murder cases. The condemned men are a Chinaman named Lee Chung, and two negroes named John Pertella and James Jenkins. The Cabinet has now reviewed the evidence in each case, and is unable to find any grounds for commutation. The executions will take place accordingly on the 18th instant.

JOSEPH BENNETT KILLED.

Fell 150 Feet From a Building in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Joseph Bennett was killed and Fred Sellers had his back and leg broken in a hundred and fifty foot fall from the new gas tank at the East-end on Wednesday. Both men were at work on the top of the building, when the scaffolding broke. An accident to the ambulance necessitated the transfer of the injured men and the delay proved fatal to Bennett, who died as he was being put in bed. Sellers will probably die.

AGED WOMAN CUT THROAT.

Was Discovered by Husband, Who Summoned Doctors.

A despatch from Huntsville, Ont., says: Mrs. F. F. Letcher, an aged resident of this town, made an attempt on Tuesday night to end her life by cutting her throat. She was discovered in the act by her husband, who at once summoned medical aid. There is a chance of her recovery. Despondency, caused by continued ill health, is supposed to have caused the attempted suicide.

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

All Born at Once to a Missouri School Commissioner.

A despatch from Puxico, Mo., says: "Four daughters were born on Tuesday to Prof. Reuben F. Jones, head of the local schools and a school commissioner of Standard county. One baby died, but the others bid fair to thrive."

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Forty-seven Cases in North of Peterborough County.

A despatch from Peterborough says: There are 47 cases of smallpox in the lumber camps in the north of Peterborough County and active steps have been taken to stamp out the disease. The malady is of a mild type and no deaths have resulted.

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Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Velvet buttons are popular trimmings.

Muffs are gigantic in size and in cost.

Cloth top boots again are to be in vogue.

Paris declares that all hats must be dark.

Clinging robes are the feature of the year.

Squirrel pelts are in great demand for linings.

Many skirts are unlined, and cling as never before.

Startling effects in millinery are now discouraged.

Gold is a conspicuous note in present fashions.

Many of the best coats have detachable fur linings.

Directoire hat scarfs come in colors to match any hat.

New veils are so long as to be almost cumbersome.

Touchees of color smarten many costumes of neutral tint.

Venetian beads have considerable popularity for trimming.

New Turbans are roomy coming down on the head to the ears.

Some of the smartest shops are beginning to show small hats.

The Russian Cossack cap is one of the leading turban shapes.

All corsages this season are of the exact shade of the robe.

Net and lace are the most used waist materials of the season.

Boots with uppers in harmony with the costume are much affected.

The directoire glove is laced up the sides instead of being buttoned.

Taupe is two distinct tones, one being much browner than the other.

Many new dancing frocks are made of tulle, embroidered with bead work.

The extremes in hat, muff, and coiffure sizes were never more pronounced.

A three piece set of furs, strictly matched, can be worn with any costume.

The turban of fur is in the ascendancy, even over the wide brimmed hat.

One of the newest fancies is for stiff linen collars, trimmed with color.

Soutache of self-shade often trims corsage and it is a pretty relief.

The simulated buttonhole, elaborately worked, is seen on every variety of gown.

Embossed velvet belts in all the desirable colors come with cut steel buckles.

Net waists, lined with China silk, have tucked fronts and backs and long sleeves.

Fashionable waists are made in the exact shades of the suits they accompany.

The most fashionable coats are almost perfectly straight from shoulder to hem.

Ottoman effects in silk, wool, and cotton are at the height of popularity just now.

Single stole ties as well as those simply tied in a knot will be fashionable.

The newest neck decorator is a high dog collar, set at intervals

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The Railway Commission will meet in Ottawa on January 5th to deal with express rates.

The late James A. Blair, of London, Ont., left \$100,000 to charitable schemes.

The police census gives Toronto, including the smaller suburbs, a population of 314,678.

Judge Blanchett of the King's Bench, committed suicide at Quebec by shooting, on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Colton was fatally injured on a toboggan slide at Winnipeg, on Saturday.

St. Thomas ratepayers will vote on the question of Sunday street cars in January.

The Roman Catholic church at St. Ambrose, Indian Lorette, Que., was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$100,000.

William Huckle was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary at Hamilton, on Saturday, for blackmailing.

The Prince of Wales was installed by proxy as head Honorary War Chief of the Six Nations at Brantford, on Saturday.

The governors of the School of Mines at Kingston will ask the Provincial Government for a new building.

Fire at Keewatin destroyed John Allan's bakeshop and the Bay City Hotel. Andrew Allan was burned to death in the bakeshop.

President Geo. E. Gibbard, addressing the Ontario College of Pharmacy Council, said the drug habit was spreading among members of the profession.

A Montreal Street Railway conductor claims to have been robbed by three men without the attention of the motorman on the car being attracted.

G. W. Hill, an Indian herbalist, was given damages of \$100 against Detective Rose, acting for the College of Physicians, for false arrest at Brantford.

The Government has relaxed the provisions of the food inspection law to allow of shipments of poultry and meat from one Province into another without inspection.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British House of Commons has begun all-night sittings for the purpose of clearing up business before Christmas.

The British Government has sent a note to Belgium saying that Britain does not recognize the transfer of the Congo to Belgium.

The British Government will introduce a bill eliminating from the coronation oath the clause denouncing Roman Catholicism as idolatrous.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech at the National Liberal Club on Friday night, declared that he would not dissolve Parliament at the dictation of the Lords.

Lord Robert Cecil will introduce a bill in the British Commons providing a fine of \$25 or a month's imprisonment for disturbing lawful public meetings. The bill is aimed directly at the Suffragettes.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

Parents Were in Outbuildings When House Burst Into Flames.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Near Hawthorne, about eight miles from Ottawa, in Russell county, the four infant children of Wm. J. Scharf were burned to death in their beds, while the frantic father and mother looked on helplessly as the house burned. About six o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Scharf left their four children asleep in bed in a second story room, and went to the barn, a short distance from the house, to milk the cows. Shortly afterwards Mr. Scharf looked towards the house and was horrified to see flames breaking out of the upper windows. With his wife he rushed to the house, but the flames had made such headway that he found it impossible to reach the stairs leading to the children's room. Mrs. Scharf attempted to rush through the flames to rescue her children, one of whom was heard to cry out

in agony as the parents reached the house. The distracted mother was held back from certain death, only by the main force of Mr. Scharf.

The charred bodies of the four children were found after the house was completely destroyed. Three children, Ruby, aged 4½ years; Ethel, aged three, and Willie, aged two, were in one bed, while the youngest child, Dorothy, aged four months, was in a bed near by. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: On Saturday two more victims were added to the long and horrifying list of deaths in this Province from bad coal oil. One of these was Miss Victoria Raymond, of Alexander, and the other was M. Farrell, a messenger boy, of Virden, Man. The latter's employer was also badly injured in the blaze.

"CHOOSING CHRISTMAS CIGARS."

A box of good cigars is always an acceptable present to a smoker.

The cigars selected by ladies for presents are usually chosen on account of something fancy on the box, irrespective of the quality or workmanship of the cigars themselves.

They do not stop to consider that gold lettering on the boxes, silk or plush lining, cost money to the manufacturer and must be taken out of the quality of the tobacco.

When they are choosing jewelry and silverware they always look for the Hall mark or Sterling mark on the article itself, the box being the last consideration.

Better get a dozen sterling silver spoons in a paste board box than a dozen plated ones in a plush case.

The same principle applies to the selection of cigars.

The recipient of the cigars will be much more appreciative if he is presented with a box of some standard brand.

The "Pharaoh" Cigar manufactured by J. Bruce Payne, Ltd., is well known throughout the Dominion, and may be obtained in boxes of 50 each in sealed wax-lined pockets, or in boxes of 25, 50 or 100 each packed in the ordinary way.

The dealer who does not stock the Pharaoh will tell you that he can sell you something "just as good," but in the statement he admits that his standard of quality is not fixed by his other lines.

If he says he can sell you something "better" he knows not whereof he speaks.

READING IN BED.

We used to be taught that reading in bed was wrong because it might set the house on fire. Though we sinned it was hardly with the assurance of Macaulay that not even the fear of "committing matricide and patricide and fratricide" restrained him from taking a book and the longest candle to bed. The coming of gas and electricity has

YOUNG FOLKS

DANNY'S DREAM.

Danny was having great fun. He had tied a long thread (drawn tightly, so it wouldn't slip), around a poor, unoffending bee, and was delightedly watching its struggles, as it feebly fluttered one way and another in its vain endeavors to be free. The bee was the stingless kind, so Danny handled it without fear, and finally pulled off its wings, thus rendering it still more helpless. He thought it great sport to see it crawl desperately, first in one direction, then in another, in order to get away from its tormentor. The harder it pulled at the string, the more it pleased Danny, who yanked the poor insect here and there, laughing heartily at its efforts to escape.

After a time the bee's struggles became less violent, its movements more feeble, until finally they ceased altogether, and the little creature lay, apparently lifeless, on the ground.

Danny took it up in his hand and dangled it on the string. It hung there, quite inert and limp, so he threw it into the long grass, declaring that the fun was over.

It was too warm to hunt up something else interesting to do just then, so Danny lay down on the soft, green grass, and blinked lazily up at the tiny, white clouds sailing about in the clear, blue sky, wishing he could have a ride on one of them. He was just "making believe" that he was flying in an airship, when suddenly he felt a violent pull on his arm; then another, and still another. He was about to protest against being so rudely disturbed, when he saw something that made him forget everything else.

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The newest neck decorator is a high dog collar, set at intervals with large precious stones.
Some of the new costumes have perfectly plain fronts, but are elaborately braided at the back.
For the first season in many years all white is overshadowed by colors, even for dancing frocks.
A favorite hat will be the merry widow, reduced in size, but with increased ornamentation.
It is a season of myriad colors. Everything is seen from the faintest tints to the most gorgeous hues.
Russian turbans of white marabout and spotless ermine are destined to be taken up for visiting hats.
Buttons are not prominent in new automobile coats, but the collars and cuffs are extravagantly ornate.

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UNITED STATES.
A French-Canadian sailor has invented a steel brake for steamers which will prevent collisions at sea.
Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, claims to have found a proof that there is water vapor on the planet Mars.
James Sharp, leader of the fanatics, who fought the Kansas City Police a few days ago, has been arrested.
Annoyed by boys who were snow-balling him, Adolph Schultz, of Schenectady, N.Y., shot and mortally wounded one of the lads.
At the Standard Oil investigation in New York evidence showed that the profits of the Indiana Company between 1899 and 1903 were \$55,000,000 on a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington passed a resolution asking Congress to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000,000, the proceeds to be used in river and harbor work.

GENERAL.
A German battleship of 18,000 tons was launched on Saturday at Kiel.
A lady of fashion in Munich collapsed in the street because of the weight of her hat.
Eleven men were killed and twenty-six injured in an explosion in a magazine at Calcutta.
Mutineers at Salonika fired on a company of troops of the line, killing two officers and seven men.
Chancellor Von Buelow says Germany has always regarded the restriction of naval armaments as extremely desirable.

The German authorities have requested Yale University to return a phonographic record of a speech made by the Kaiser some years ago.
A Turkish steamer went down in a storm on the Black Sea, and her crew and 50 passengers were drowned.
King Leopold of Belgium is preparing to sell his \$10,000,000 art collection, so that it will not pass to his daughters.

Thirteen men were killed and fifty injured on the Panama Canal by the premature explosion of 20 tons of dynamite, on Saturday.
The Dutch steamer Gelderland, which has been taking part in the demonstration against Venezuela, captured the Venezuelan coast-guard ship Alix, on Sunday.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Miss Sarah Bremner of Lunenburg, N.S., Sets Fire to Clothing.
A despatch from Halifax says: On Thursday evening Miss Sarah Bremner, an aged lady living in an apartment house at Lunenburg, was lighting a fire in the cooking stove, and in some way her clothes ignited. She was so badly burned about the legs and body that she died Friday morning. Miss Bremner was in her ninetieth year.

READING IN BED.

We used to be taught that reading in bed was wrong because it might set the house on fire. Though we sinned it was hardly with the assurance of Macaulay that not even the fear of "committing matricide and patricide and fratricide" restrained him from taking a book and the longest candle to bed. The coming of gas and electricity has removed all these fears; but now a German doctor appeals us with new alarms. He finds that the eyes are imperilled by reading in bed in a host of ways. The light is bad, or it is placed so that it dazzles. In bed you can never hold the book so as to use both eyes. You hold it too close to the eyes, and make yourself short-sighted. If your eyes have naturally any defect, short-sight, or inability to read small print, or astigmatism, you will infallibly increase it by reading in bed. The conclusion of the whole matter is that children under 15 should never be allowed to take books to bed with them, and adults ought not to do so, save for serious and weighty reasons.

TO STOP HICCUGHS.

Dr. Louis Kolipinski reports the arrest of persistent hiccough by depressing the tongue. A patient was attacked by hiccough which had persisted for four days before being seen by the doctor. He complained of the fulness in his throat, a condition which he thought the result of the hiccough.

He was directed to sit up, and with a large spoon handle the tongue was pressed down and back with steady force to allow inspection of the fauces. Firm pressure on the tongue with the hope of further noting the action of the palatal muscles was continued, when to the doctor's surprise and the patient's astonishment and joy the hiccough ceased. When the hiccough returned the patient himself stopped it by using the spoon handle.

The teacher was giving an exposition on culpable homicide. "If I went out in a small boat," he said, "and the owner knew it was leaking, and I got drowned, what would that be?" After a few minutes' silence a little boy stood up and said:—"A holiday, sir!"

one of them. He was just "making believe" that he was flying in an airship, when suddenly he felt a violent pull on his arm; then another, and still another. He was about to protest against being so rudely disturbed, when he saw something that made him forget everything else.

A great creature (it seemed to him a giant), towered above him. In his hand he held one end of a rope, while the other end he fastened to Danny's arm. Every minute or two, the giant would give a jerk to the rope, and the poor boy was pulled hither and thither, with an abruptness that was anything but agreeable. Besides the rope hurt Danny cruelly. The giant, however, was so big and strong, and Danny so small and helpless, he could do nothing but cry out with pain and anger. The giant only laughed at that, and pulled the harder. Poor Danny was yanked this way and that, until he was so dizzy and sore it was misery to move.

When he felt he could bear no more, to his horror, the giant came quite close to him. "I think I will pull off your arms and legs," roared he, in tones of thunder.

In an agony of fear, Danny burst into tears, crying out, "Please, Mr. Giant, do not kill me!"

"But you did not mind killing the poor bee," returned the giant, coming still nearer, so close that Danny could see, quite plainly, his dreadful, rolling eyes.

"But I'll never do it again," wailed Danny; "I never once thought I was hurting it! It was only a bee."

"Well, you are only a boy, and I'll have you to know that bees have feelings as well as boys," retorted the giant. "But as you say you will never be so cruel again, I will let you off this time," and the giant turned as if to depart. Before he dropped the rope, however, he gave a final jerk, which was so violent that Danny awoke.

It was only a dream, after all, but dreams sometimes teach useful lessons, as this one did to Danny, for never again was he known to torture, for his own diversion, even such an humble creature as a bee.

The housemaid's wages come under the head of sweeping charges.

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would stay.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Cousin of Cecil Rhodes Says War will Come Within Two Years.

A despatch from City of Mexico says: The following statement was made on Tuesday by Frederick F. G. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this city in the interest of the large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England.

"In my opinion, and in the opinion of some of the men in Great Britain, war with Germany must come, and it will come within the next two years.

"While in England I talked to some of the best versed men in public, navy and military affairs, and

I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China several years ago, and he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable.

"And," continued this high naval official, "I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter cannot be put off. It must come, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for England."

"This is but one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit in England."



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A. E. PAUL, agent.

Hold January 21st. for Trinity Ladies Aid.

LOST—A mink neck scarf. Finder please return to Mrs. R. G. H. Travers.

FOUND—At Napanee on Monday a pair of opera glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., navigation for the season of 1903 is practically closed. Both the Canadian and Michigan locks have commenced the work of laying up for the winter.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

The aim of the Kingston Business College is to qualify students for high grade stenographers, book-keepers and office assistants. Last week two lady students accepted positions in Los Angeles, Cal. Winter term opens Jan. 4, 1904. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

Santa Claus will be at A. E. Paul's from now until Christmas.

All the goods including household goods and furniture of the late Emily A. Storms were sold by the administrator of the estate, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. The sale was conducted by Mr.

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The Bachelors of Napanee will hold their annual ball in the town hall on Wednesday Dec. 30th.

Several Kingston firms, who have been doing business with the Marine department, have been summoned to Ottawa to give evidence, before Justice Cassels, in the Marine Department Inquiry.

Mr. James Gordon expects to show his books, etc., at the Newburgh station on Monday and Tuesday forenoon next, Dec. 21st and 22nd, and at his store on John St., next to Paisley block, the rest of the week and till first of the year.

After the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening Mayor Ming invited the members of the council, the Magistrate, Chief of Police, Clerk, reporters, and Mr. John Hambly to an oyster supper at Cambridge's restaurant, where a pleasant half hour was spent.

Six hundred to twelve hundred dollars are the salaries of many of our graduates who have been with us during the past few years. You can qualify for just such a situation if you are willing to apply yourself. Write for our catalogue and beautiful 1904 calendar. Frontenac Business College, Kingston. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Mrs. Rooney, beloved wife of Mr. James Rooney, passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning of heart failure. She was an estimable lady, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mr. J. A. Fraser, and the late J. R. Fraser. Besides her husband, one son, Mr. Harry Rooney remain. Deceased was sixty-nine years of age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Centre Street, this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house interment at Riverside cemetery.

A. S. Kinnerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25¢ off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$1.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 1 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 1c. Our 25c Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

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Teameeting at Morven.

The annual tea will be held in the Brick Church on Xmas night. A good programme consisting of home and foreign talent is being prepared, and the Rev. G. W. McCall, of Napanee, will deliver an address. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Admission 25cts. Everybody welcome.

Note Change of Date.

The date of the Elocutionary contest for a silver medal to be held in the Sunday School Hall of Trinity Church has been changed to Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The contest, which is under the auspices of the Epworth League promises to be a keen one. A good musical programme is being prepared. Silver collection.

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The Peoples' Shoe Store,

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Runaway.

Tuesday morning a horse owned by Mr. Samuel Gallagher, Adolphustown mail driver, ran away. The animal dashed across the market and down Centre street, upsetting the wagon at the Campbell House yard entrance. The horse becoming freed from the rig proceeded on its wild career to the corner, where in making the turn it slipped on the side walk and banged its head through one of the large panes of glass in the front of the Wonderland building. Before the animal could get up it was captured, none the worse for its gallop, with the exception that its mouth was slightly cut, and a few scratches on its legs. The only damage done to the rig was a pair of broken shafts.

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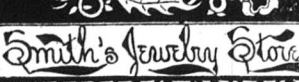


JUST ABOUT NOW.

Yes now is the time to select your Xmas Gifts. The solution of this year's gift problem will be easily arrived at if you visit

Smith's Jewellery Store.

Remember a gift of Quality is most appreciated and Smith's Stock is larger than ever.



Santa Claus will be at A. E. Paul's from now until Christmas.

All the goods including household goods and furniture of the late Emily A. Storms were sold by the administrator of the estate, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. The sale was conducted by Mr. E. S. Lappin, Napanee. The farm consisting of about 20 acres of land, was sold to John E. Storms for \$1350.

The W. A. Rose Co. are putting on a great clearing sale of fancy baskets, boxes, trays & very suitable goods for Xmas presents, a grand assortment to choose from. These goods will be sold on Friday, Saturday and Monday next at less than wholesale prices. Come early and make your selections.

T. B. Wallace, the druggist is selling—10 lbs ordinary sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure linseed meal (containing all the oil) 25c; 3 baby's own soap, 25c; 2 oz. genuine Bland's iron tonic pills, 25c; King's Cod Liver oil preparation, 75c size, 50c; Chase's K & L Pills, 15c; Nerviline 18c; 2 bottles Dr. Thomas' Electric oil, 25c; 2 bottles Carter's little liver pills, 25c; Wells & Richardson's butter color, 12c; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 30c; Everything fresh and good at the Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee.

Gas lamps, Burners, Globes, Shades, Mantles, the new Inverted Gas Lamps. Reduce your gas bill and better light by buying from
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black or green tea 25c. or 25% off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 1c. Our 25c. Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

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Christmas Entertainment.

The various committees of the W. M. S. S. are busy preparing their annual Xmas entertainment for Christmas night as usual.

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Selby Teammeeting.

Remember the annual tea to be held in the Methodist church, Selby, on Xmas night. Interesting programme will be given. Addresses by Rev. Sexsmith, Newburgh, Rev. McConnell, Roblin, M. S. Madole, Esq., Napanee. Choice music by the choir, special music by the Misses Thompson, of Picton and Ottawa. Mr. R. W. Paul, Reeve, will occupy the chair. An abundant supper will be served by the ladies in the basement of the church between six and eight. Admission 35 and 20cts. Don't fail to attend, a good time is assured you Xmas night.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile. Skates ground 15c. tf.

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Historical Meeting.

The next meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall on Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edward W. Grange, who is one of the foremost newspaper correspondents in the Canadian Capital, will give an address on Ottawa, its Parliament and some of its customs and habits. The inner life at the nation's capital should be very interesting to all. Mr. W. S. Herrington will give a paper on "The Heroines of Canadian History." This is another subject about which our knowledge is, as a rule, very limited. We usually think of Laura Secord as the only heroine worth mentioning in Canadian History. After hearing this paper you will appreciate that Mr. Herrington had a subject about which very little has been written, but one which did not lack for characters. The meeting is open for the public. Entrance free.

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Rubber Gloves,
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Brush, Comb and Mirror,
Brush and Comb sets,
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Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday school of Mount Pleasant Church will hold an entertainment for the school on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Christmas tree and good programme. Admission 15c.

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Adolphustown Taxes.

The Tax Collector will be at the Brisco House, Napanee, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, and Saturday, Dec. 19th. Anyone wishing to pay taxes will kindly meet him there or send the money with their neighbors.

H. W. GALLAGHER,
Collector.

Entertainment at Wilton

A grand Christmas entertainment is to be given in the Methodist Church, Wilton, on Xmas eve., Dec. 24th, 1908. Don't fail to see—Hiawatha Drill, Indian, The Dance of the Snowflakes, The Choir Celestial, The Milk Maids, The Huckleberry Picnic. Admission 10 and 20c.

New Years Entertainment.

Mr. James Stubbs has been secured to give one of his popular entertainments in TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YEARS NIGHT. The programme will consist of illustrated songs, MOVING PICTURES and STEREOPTICAN views. Mr. Stubbs has an up-to-date and expensive outfit and will no doubt delight his audience. Time 7.30 sharp.

To Employers of Labor.

In order to relieve the intense situation of the unemployed of this Province, who seem to gather in the larger centres during the early winter months, it has been decided by the Associated Charities to open a free employment bureau in Toronto. This appeal is being sent broadcast through the Province to the manufacturers, farmers and all people who employ labor to co-operate in this work, and it is earnestly hoped that anyone needing help of any kind, skilled or unskilled, will apply direct to the Toronto Free Employment Bureau, 71 Victoria St. The Bureau already has hundreds of capable men willing to undertake work of any kind that may be offered

PERSONALS

Prof. Gill, of Queens' University, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lina Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Howe, Palace Road has returned from a four month's visit with friends in Michigan and Ohio.

Geo. A. Welbanks, father of Mr. Charles Welbanks, of Newburgh, passed away at his home in South Marysburgh on Saturday last, aged ninety years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Leonard attended the funeral of the late Carl Gardiner, in Kingston, on Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Gardiner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardiner, Kingston, died at Fort William Hospital, on Sunday. Mr. Gardiner was a nephew of Dr. R. A. Leonard.

Miss Gertie Persons, Black River, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Dina Benn, Switzerville.

Mr. M. Leverick, an employee of the Gibbard Furniture Co., left last week to spend Christmas in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle and Mrs. M. Ryan, Newburgh, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. VanLoven attended the opera in Kingston on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Rose returned from Hamilton Sanitarium on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dowdell, Sydenham, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. John Houston, of Connecticut, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. F. C. Gerow, Centreville, was a caller at our office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Kingston, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coates.

Messrs Jno. Neville, Erinsville, and David Dafeo, Sharp's Corners, were callers at our office on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Chenoweth, of the Dominion Bank staff, spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Misses Florence and Belva Warner, Colebrook, were calling on friends in Napanee on Saturday last.

Poultry Show

Jan. 6-7-8.

Mr. Ernest Travers, Hervey Junction, Que., spent a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers.

Miss Stella Long, Winnipeg, Man., is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donaldson, Peterborough, are guests of her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. E. VanLoven spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is at the Hamilton Sanitarium for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinkley and children, Govan, Sask., are guests of his brother, Mr. Frank Kinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roblin, of Adolphustown, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eyvel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson, Sharpe's Corners, have removed to Napanee for the winter.

The following were successful in passing their examination at the Provincial model schools: May L. Aselestine, Roblin, Eitel S. Baker, Harrowsmith, Katherine C. Finn, Enterprise, Mary S. Fleming, Stella, Estella C. Lynch, Erinsville, Mary L. McMullen, Newburgh, T. E. Pomeroy, Newburgh, W. J. Skinner, Yarker, John Stephenson, Bath, Ethel E. Topliff, Bath, M. Eleanor Wagar, Deseronto, Jennie E. Whelan, Hinch.

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Genuine Cost Sale of

Pianos, Organs and Gramophones. Going out of these lines and everything must be sold at once.

HAWLEY & MAYBEE,
Shoe Store.

First of Season.

The elocutionary contest held in the Western Methodist on Monday evening last was another decided success. The large school room of the church was filled by a very appreciative audience. Seven contestants took part. The contestants were all trained by Miss Chrysler. Mr. W. T. Gibbard acted as chairman. The judges were Miss May Fisher, Geo. W. Gibbard, and A. E. Paul. The following were the contestants and the selections they recited.

Miss Winnie Briggs—An angel in a saloon.

Miss Laura Loucks—The angel of the track.

Miss Gladys Wilson—Good-night Papa.

Miss Dorothy Vanalstine—Found at last.

Miss Jettah Gould—Fatal New Years.

Miss Pearl Spencer—College oil cans.

Miss Edna Falan—A stirring appeal.

The judges gave their decision in favor of contestant No 5, Miss Jettah Gould.

Carving knives, table knives, plated forks, spoons, butter knives, scissors with and without cases, the kind that will cut.

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Fancy Boxed at 35 cents and 50 cents. An extra fine assortment at 25.

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Make a very acceptable gift.

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Best quality Plain Linen 25c; boxed in fancy boxes \$1.50 half dozen, Fancy Border Excelsa Silk 15c, 2 for 25c

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Mrs. (Dr.) Ward, Napanea, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Garrett, Margaret (Mrs. Jonathan Purdy Ward) set the example for her twin sister, the late (Mrs. Baker, Acton, Eng.), of crossing the ocean alone. A few years ago Mrs. Ward made the trip to England to visit her sister and family, spending a delightful few months. Places of interest were visited and opportunities of meeting with friends and gratifying opportunities afforded her. Mrs. Ward and her brother, George Brewer, of Elginburg, are the only members of the large family of Philip Brewer, living in this vicinity. Jonathan P. Ward's home was always headquarters for Mr. Baker's family when there. Mrs. Baker spending her time mostly there when here last, visiting her sister Margaret Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Purdy entertained a niece and some cousins recently. The unique feature was that there were five generations represented—the youngest seven, the eldest (Mr. Purdy) eighty-four. Mr. Purdy's aunt was Mrs. Catharine Purdy Ferris, great great grandmother of Walter Tremaine Pope, Pictou, and Master Horace Ward, Napanea.—Whig

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A—Six. Therefore do it now.

Q—What is the best time of day to do it?

A—Between 9 a. m. and 12.

Q—Why?

A—Because you get better service and make life a little easier for the salesman or saleswoman.

Christmas is the air—at any rate the atmosphere of the stores is laden with the thoughts of Yule-tide giving. At this time of the year business houses put on their brightest and gladiest array, and again, as of yore this is no exception to the rule. Main street shops on either side present most attractive appearances, with the excellent wares, arrayed in window and in interior of show cases, counters or shelves, in a way to tempt all kinds and conditions of purses.

To many there is a certain fascination about making purchases. But there should be something more in the selection of Christmas gifts than the mere buying of them. Put a little of yourself into them. Shopping is woman's delight and—shall we say?—man's bugbear. But a visit to the shops soon convinces one that it is not so hard, after all to select the holiday remembrance for family or friend.

Heavily nickled—Hold the heat three times as long as the old style.

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Better and cheaper than silver. Guaranteed not to rust or tarnish.

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Gifts purchased here before Xmas, may be left here and we will deliver them at any time so that they will reach your friends by Christmas.

If you wish to make any enquiries or order by mail, we will give the correspondence our prompt attention.

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Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Monday, Dec. 20th. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.: Matins and Litany at 11 and Evensong at 7. Subject of sermon, "Why have Holy Communion on Christmas Day." Friday, Dec. 25th, being Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and Choral celebration with sermon after Matins at 10.30.

PENS

The National Fountain Pen (made in England) the kind that doesn't leak and is sold with a guarantee, also the Black Baby Stylo at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanea.

A Bargain Sale For Xmas.

All our stock of China must be sold. Limoges, Royal Doulton, Wedgewood, Hand painted, Foby, Crown Staffordshire, Cauldon, Royal Saxe, and other famous makes. Remember these are city goods and will make lovely presents.

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